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WARD HOUSE BURGLARIZED

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Taken From Cash Register.

STRANGERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PUILED OFF JOB

Were seen Loitering Around Place and Later Are Known to Have Had Bunch of Keys—Unlocked Doors, Walked in and Walked Out.

One of the boldest burglaries to be pulled off in Towanda in many a day, took place between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning when the cash register in the Ward House barroom was opened and between $130 and $140 taken. The job is believed to have been pulled off by a couple of strangers, who came to Towanda with the circus which exhibited in Towanda on Wednesday.

Unlocked the Doors.

There was no one awake about the front part of the hotel when the robbers pulled off the job. Evidently they had a bunch of keys which unlocked the doors, for there are no signs of any force having been used. The robbers simply unlocked the doors, opened the cash register which was an easy matter and took an envelope containing the receipts of the day.

That a robbery had been committed was discovered by Daniel Hinchey, the day bartender, who found the cash register empty when he went to make change about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Landlord French notified the police and an investigation was started.

Two Strangers Pulled Off Job.

Chief Miller is convinced that two strangers pulled off the job. Two strange young men came to Towanda on the circus train, were seen about the Ward house several times yesterday, and about 5 o'clock they were noticed standing on the sidewalk looking intently at the door which leads from Main street to the barroom. Later on they were seen in the toilet room of the hotel, and were making an examination of a number of keys. It is believed that they used a skeleton key, and while one stood on the walk in front of the hotel, the other opened the door leading from Main street to the barroom, and once inside it was a small task to leap the bar, open the cash register and secure the money, locking the door as he left the hotel.

Two men answering the description of the two suspects boarded train No. 5 at the upper station yesterday morning. They purchased no tickets, paying cash fare.

At Sayre yesterday the shoptown police kept a sharp lookout for the men but did not get trace of them. It is supposed that they went on to some town which the circus will visit and will there rejoin the show.

To Prevent Accidents.

In an effort to prevent a repetition of the recent tragic accident on the Giant's Dispair course, on the Wilkes-Barre Mountain, work is in progress to build a sefety spur in the road at the point where the accident occurred. A considerable force of men, under the direction of Engineer H. S. Smith, is engaged in cutting down the hillside at the foot of the great Prospect Rock climb, just at the foot of the first lap of the well-known "S"bend. The trees are being removed and a plateau leveled off, so that those who care to may cross over the plateau, instead of risking the sharp curves of the "S." Where the turn is the worst the spur is to be several hundred feet long and composed of such heavy material that it is calculated to bring any car to a stop. Further provision for safety is being made in having a natural ravine, just over the spur, leveled off into a road.

Exhibition Drill.

The prize winning Franklin Steamer company Friday night gave an exhibition drill in front of the court house Under the directions of Drillmaster Nagle, the drill squad repeated their work at Wellsville, N. Y., which won them first drill prize. The company gave a splendid exhibition of fancy and military drilling, greatly pleasing a large crowd which looked on. Every difficult move, and there were many, received hearty applause. The ten dollar gold piece which was given away by the company was won by B. Keefe, who held No. 16, which proved the lucky one.

Baptists Attention.

A business meeting of the members of the First Church will be held in the church on Friday evening, July 30 at 8 o'clock, sharp, at which every member is requested to be present. Joseph Braund, president.

BOY'S FOOT HELD IN MOWER FOR AN HOUR.

Harold Shumway Living Hear Laceyville, Had Thrilling Experience.

Harold the 11 years old son of Manville N. Shumway who lives on R. F. D. No. 37 near Laceyville, was taken to the Sayre hospital on Lehigh train No. 1, and two toes were amputated.

Harold, in spite of his youth, does much work on his father's farm. Wednesday morning the father desiring to cut some hay started the mowing machine at work and then gave up his seat on the machine to his son. He went to the barn to do some work and the little fellow started the horses. Reaching a point where it was necessary to turn the machine the boy reached downward with his right foot intending to kick the lever and throw the knives out of gear.

His foot slipped and was caught by the knives. "Whoa" yelled the boy and the horses stopped almost instantly. Harold wore a heavy shoe. The knives cut through two of his toes and struck against the sole of the shoe. The little boy tried to back the horses but found that the knives would not move backward and release his foot, being prevented from making the backward movement by a rachet. With his hands on the reins he kept the horses quiet for he feared that if they went ahead the knives would do worse damage to his foot.

He was in this position for over an hour. Finally a neighbor drove past and the boy called to him. That neighbor cut the shoe from the boy's foot and finally he was released.

At the hospital the two toes were amputated, finishing the work started by the knives on the mower.

Caught Snake Like Fish.

Asa Petrie, who lives on the Millstone creek near Powell, has a very fine spring on his farm. Over this spring he has built a springhouse in which milk, butter, and other foods are kept in hot weather. Early this summer, when vessles of food were placed in this springhouse, it was noticed that the covers were frequently knocked from the vessles and the foods disturbed. The springhouse was closely examined and found to be cat-and-dog-proof, hence the disturbing of the food vessles became a mystery. Finally, one day a neighbor of the family opened the springhouse to find a large snake which proved to be the disturber. Efforts were made to kill the snake, but with repeated failures. At last Uncle Asa hit upon an idea which worked to perfection. He had seen snakes swallow toads and frogs, hence he concluded that with a frog as bait he could catch the wily serpent. Following out his idea he caught a frog, tied a stout string to its leg, and tied the string to a nail in the floor of the springhouse. The next day he went to the springhouse and found that the snake had swallowed the frog and was held fast by the string. In this condition the snake was easily killed with a stout stick, and the foods in the springhouse have never since been disturbed.—Argus.

MILLIONS OF BROWN MOTHS SWARM COUNTRY.

Towanda, Like Other Places, Visited By Flying Pests.

Towanda, like other towns in central Pennsylvania, has been visited by countless numbers of small brown moths, which made their first appearance Tuesday night. Every place out of doors, where there was a light, the flying pests assembled by the million.

Persons walking near the lights become instantly covered, and then it would be a tussle to get rid of the insects. When brushed off the moths would leave a spot of dust the color of their bodies.

The visitation was so unusual that people stopped to watch the swarms of insectes. In many places in Towanda people walked around the street lights at night to avoid being covered with the pests.

Wireless Photography.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican: "Last week's issue of the Chicago Blade had a graphic account of the recent encounter between G. P. Dersheimer's auto and the bull near Lake Winola, together with a realistic picture of the affair. The picture must have been obtained by wireless photography taken at the exact moment of the charge, for it faithfully reproduces the double kink in the bull's tail as he lowers his head and makes the teriffic onslaught."

This Will Shiver You.

Says the Hazleton Standard: Some of the oldest people say that they never before saw the laurel bloom in such profusion as it did this season and on that account predict that the coming winter will be one of many and deep snows, the sign not having failed.

Mann Released.

James Mann, the Italian, who was arrested on Friday and placed in the county jail to await a hearing on the charge of robbing the cash register at the Ward house, was released on Saturday in his own recognizance for appearance when wanted.

GIDEON M. PIERCE KILLED BY CARS IN ILLINOIS.

Telegram Conveying this Sad Intelligece Received Sunday Evening.

Gideon M. Pierce son of Mr. and Mrs A. T. Pierce of Towanda, was killed by the cars in Illinois Sunday, according to a telegram received by the parents that evening. No particulars as to how he met death were given.

He has been employed as trainman on a railroad between Indianapolis and Granite City, Illinois. It is supposed that he was killed while in the performance of his duties.

Gideon M. Pierce was born in Towanda 24 years ago. He had been railroading for about five or six years. He was well known in Towanda and in local railroad circles, and was deservingly popular in a large circle of acquaintances. He was of a sunny disposition and had the happy faculty of making friends with all whom he came in contact. They will deply deplore his tragic and untimely demise.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers: Lester R. Pierce of Towanda, Aubrey G. Pierce of Texas, and Chester Pierce of Towanda.

The remains will be brought from Grant City to Towanda for funeral and interment.

Lester R. Pierce, brother of the deceased, went to Granite City and brought the body to Towanda, arriving here Wednesday afternoon on train No. 4. The funeral will be held at the Pierce home on South Main street this Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Wysox cemetery.

HARNESS THE RIVER.

Scranton Tribune Evidently Don't Know That This May Be Done Here.

Evidently the Scranton Tribune is not aware of the fact that a project is now under way which may result in the building of a big dam in the river near Towanda, for in an editorial yesterday this is what was said: "The announcement that a company of Philadelphia captalists organized some time ago for the purpose of harnessing the Susquehanna river and utilizing the power for heat generating and manufacturing purposes has exhausted its resources before the completion of its plant, will undoubtedly be a surprise to many readers who have been unaware of any scheme to utilize the wealth of power that has for centuries gone to waste as the waters of the Susquehanna have been winding their way to the sea.

"The halt of the Philadelphia enterprise, which is probably only temporary, suggests that capitalists have too long neglected the opportunities offered along this magnificent stream of water. If Philadelphia can harness the Susquehanna river there is no reason why enterprise further up the stream could not make the water take the place of the rapidly disappearing fuel for heat and power generation. If the river can be made to turn the mills, heat the houses and run the electric railways of the Quaker City, it can be made to perform the same work in Northern Pennsylvania.

"It is time that the Susquehanna figured as something more than the sewer of the Keystone state."

MILLIONAIRE IMBECILE.

Heir to Large Estate Found Locked in Garret Near Coudersport.

Charles Bebout, aged 34 years, for 12 years a prisoner in a garret at the home of his mother at Wheatland, near Coudersport, is one of the direct heirs to the Nancy Bebout estate at St. Louis.

Bebout is an imbecile. His mother said he was confined to the room because she could not slight her domestic duties to care for him. When found he was entirely nude, with a growth of hair over his body. Frank C. Vaughan, a St. Louis attorney, has notified the Mercer county authorities that Bebout is one of the few heirs to the vast estate.

Bebout's plight was discovered accidentally six weeks ago when a milkman heard his cries and an investigation followed. His mind is improving rapidly.

To Stock Lake With Eels.

Draper Billings of this place, has in view the stocking of Lake Carey with eels next spring. His idea is to go down to the mouth of the river, where the young eels congregate along the shores, scoop them up, put them into barrels and ship them to the lake, where they will be dumped in. By this means the number of food fish in the lakes would soon be greatly increased.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Graduates From Training School.

Miss Bessie Decker of Towanda, Friday completed a two year course in the training school for nurse at the Packer hospital in Sayre, and returned home. During the two years she was training for the profession, she was not absent from the hospital for a day, neither was she off duty on account of lIness. She will receive her diploma in October.

P., B. & E. RECEIVERS WILL BUILD THE LINE.

This Year Will Witness Resuming of Work on Delayed Road.

Says the Pittsburg Post, which has never been known to make a misstatement: "Notwithstanding that the visible assets of the famous projected Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad were disposed of at a two-minute auction on Friday, announcement was made that the receivers are already considering plans for the building of a part of this line, work to be started during the present year. The assets in question, weather beaten, rusty from disuse, and a sorry resemblance to themselves when delivered to the railroad two and a half years ago, were thirty flat cars, six box cars, two cabooses and two combination baggage and passenger coaches, all bearing the official title of 'P., B. & E.' A representative of the company was the only bidder and the equipment was sold for $2,000, this amount going to satisfy an indebtedness.

"Receivers say that enough of the road will be built to tap the soft coal district in the Oregon Hill region of Lycoming county, in which there is known to be at least twenty years' working of good coal in tested veins of from five to eight feet thick. This coal bed was the prime object the original promoters had in view, although the names of Binghamton and Pittsburg were added to the title of the project in order to give it a Statewide swing. While the road was to have a Pittsburg connection, the actual work of construction was done between Canton and Powell, Pa., a distance of nearly twenty miles, on the greater part of which rails and ties were laid.

"The projected road has connection with the Susquehanna & New York at Powell, and the latter has connection with the Lehigh at Towanda. It is proposed to complete the fourteen-mile line to the Oregon Hill coal fields and the coal will be handled by the Lehigh. The return of better industrial conditions is the salvation of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern line, and local railroad men interested in the road believe that the road will be in operation by this time next year. Pittsburg engineers made most of the surveys for the new line and some Pittsburg capital is invested."

GOVERNMENT WHITEWASH.

The New York Farmer gives the following as the receipt for making 'government whitewash" or whitewash as prepared and used by the government:

"Take one-half bushel of unslaked lime, slack it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved by soaking in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, one-half bushel of Spanish whiting and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture; stir well and let it stand a few days, covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it may be kept in a kettle or portable furnace. The east end of the White House in Washington was covered by this brilliant whitewash. It is used by the government to whitewash lighthouses. A pint of this mixture, properly applied will cover a square yard, and will be almost as servicible as paint for wood, brick or stone, and is much cheaper than the cheapest paint."

Trout Season Closes Saturday.

This is the last week of the trout fishing season and a number of anglers are contemplating taking a trip into the trout regions some time during this week. Fishing has been on the wane for some time but it is expected to pick up agin this week, as it was during the first few weeks of the season, when large numbers were caught. The rains of the past week will make fishing fine, and good sport is expected by those who enjoy the last few days of the season which closes on Saturday of this week.

A Narrow Escape.

Miss Rose Loewus and her brother, Sidney owe their lives to their guest, Edwin Weiner, of Milwaukee, Wis. While picnicing on the Tow Path along the Susquehanna, Miss Loewus, her brother, and a number of others of the party, started to get in a boat. In some way, Miss Loewus fell overboard, and seeing her brother's foot, seized it, pulling him in the water. Both sank and did not rise until young Mr. Weiner, an expert swimmer brought them to safety.

Roly Poly Home.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Roly Poly, the fast running horse owned by Dr. C. F. Griswold, having completed a five thousand mile railway journey and won many races in the northwest and i n Canada is back in Waverly for a two weeks' vacation before setting out on another tour. H. A. Griswold sold four horses while in the west."

WYSOX TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CASE NOW RESTS WITH COURT

Hearing of Evidence Was Completed Friday Afternoon.

The hearing of evidence in the proceedings to oust Bird Shores, A. K. Webb, L. D. Bartlett and F. R. Allis as school directors of Wysox township was completed before Judge Fanning Friday afternoon, and the matter now rests in the hands of the court.

Attorney Rodney A. Mercur representing the petitioners, examined ten witnesses Friday, six besides the four directors. During the afternoon, Mr. Mercur withdrew the charges of not having filed their expense accounts which had been lodged against Directors A. K. Webb and Bird Shores.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the petitioner's side, Messrs. Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for the school directors, rested, offering no evidence in defense.

Judge Fanning will review the evidence and render an opinion later.

MR. KIPP FOR TREASURER.

Former Congressman From This District Mentioned for State Office.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia Record from Harrisburg says: "More than ordinary interest is attached to the meeting of the Democratic State committee on Wednesday. The party leaders see in the disrupted Republican conditions in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and the excessively mediocre candidates on the Republican ticket, a chance to win equal to that which landed Berry in the state treasury and led to such a lifting of the capitol lid such as the state had never before seen.

The state committee will re-elect State Chairman Arthur G. Dewalt, and fix the time and place for the next convention. It is generally agreed that a date early in August will be fixed. If matters can be gotten ready in time. Wednesday, August 4, will be selected; otherwise Aug. 11. It is said that Col. Guffey at one time leaned toward Judge Staples of Monroe, for judge of the supreme court, but now favors any candidate who will accept a nomination with the intention of making a vigorous contest, and his friends are saying that C. La Rue Munson of Lycoming, will be the man.

"The most prominently mentioned candidates for the other places on the ticket are ex-Congressman Kipp of Bradford, for state treasurer, and ex-Mayor Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg, for auditor general."

WALKED 100 MILES.

Williamsport Man Who Disappeared from Home Found at Mansfield.

Emil Deitz, an aged resident of Williamsport, took a walk of over a hundred miles, "just for fresh air," he said when he returned to Williamsport Sunday after having been pursued by his nephew, William Wallis, with whom he lived, and overtaken in Tioga county, near Mansfield.

He disappeared over a week ago and left no trace of his whereabouts. A letter from him to a friend, containing a will that he had inscribed in German on an old piece of flour sack, indicated that he was at Mansfield. His nephew hastened there and aided by rural free delivery mail carriers, succeeded in finding him.

The old man, nearly exhausted after having subsisted solely on berries that grew by the wayside, was glad to return home. He said he took the long walk to benefit his health.

Drilling Commenced.

The drill was started in the Cowell farm in Monroe township Thursday and the first test well for oil and gas to be put down by the Pittsburg Oil & Gas company is under way. Four men are employed under the direction of F. W. Worthington of Pittsburg, who secured the leases. They will work two shifts and barring accidents should make good time. The abandoned well on the Harris farm still flows oil which is bubbled up by the gas. This well is filled up within five or six feet of the top, and yet it flows oil constantly.

K. of P. Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Towanda Lodge, No. 290, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed: C. C.—A. D. Dye; V. C.—A. R. Brutzman; Prelate, N. A. Brutzman; K. of R. and S.—C. M. Finney; M. of E.—M. C. Gerould; M. of F.—J. A. Bull; M. of W.—E. I. Browning; M. at A.—Thos. Strange; I. G.—H. A. McGill; O. G.—Wm. L. Meracle.

Mr. Balch Writes.

This paper is in receipt of a copy of an interesting booklet entitled: "Why America Should Re-Explore Wilkes Land." It is from the pen of Edwin Swift Balch of Philadelphia, a writer of note, who has a number of relatives and many friends in Towanda. Mrs. Balch is spending the Summer in Towanda.

Registers Office News.

Exemplified copy of the will of Harriet M. Thomas, late of the Village of Nichols, N. Y., filed and admitted to probate and ancillary letters granted to Parley J. Finch.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BUYS PART OF P. B. & E.

Purchases Branch For $300,000 to Block New York Central.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says: Ex-Judge David L. Krebs of Clearfield, Pa., representing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has purchased the Phillipsburg Branch of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad, for $300,000.

The sale was announced July 22 by Charles L. Peaslee, attorney for the receivers of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern.

Pennsylvania railroad officials have just completed an inspection of the line, and it is expected that a number of improvements will be made later.

This sale is the first intimation the public has had that the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern owned the short line, and the fact that the road has been sold to the Pennsylvania is regarded as another step on the part of the latter to block the New York Central and other trunk lines in the proposed invasion of the Pennsylvania's territory east of Pittsburg.

The Phillipsburg to Jamesville, seventeen milline was to have been one of the cross-state links of the Pittsburg. Binghamton & Eastern, had the latter project gone through.

Until a few months ago the New York Central and the Pennsylvania appeared to be working in harmony in the construction of a net work of lines north and east of Pittsburg.

Recently it developed that with the roads being built and the lines projected by the New York Central, that system would secure a large portion of the tonnage heretofore controlled by the Pennsylvania and at the same time obtain a much shorter line from New York to Chicago.

To block this scheme the Pennsylvania applied for an injunction to prevent the New York Central from connecting with its tracts at Brookville, Pa., even though an agreement of this character is said to have been closed some weeks ago.

Pennsylvania railroad officials are said to be negotiating for the purchase of a number of other small roads in the Pennsylvania coal fields, and it is expected that the fight between the two trunk lines will become serious.

Killed at Ringdale.

Says the Dushore Review: The body of John Plucklassa, a Polander from Bernice, was found under the railroad bridge at Ringdale Monday morning by the trackwalker, at 7:15 o'clock. The body was taken to Bernice where Squire Lowry and Corner Voorhees of Sonestown, held an inquest. The jury could not determine whether Mr. Pluckassa fell from or was in some manner thrown from the railroad bridge. His head was bruised from the fall probably causing instant death. Plucklassa was seen Sunday afternoon at Bernice and was probably on his way toward Laporte and fell from the bridge. He was a single man 30 years of age and had been at Bernice for some time.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Police Court Loafers at Wilkes-Barre Were Made to Contribute to Help Pay Prisoner's Fine—Other News Briefs.

The Shuberts, theatrical magnates, are after a theatre site in Scranton.

A new steam heating system is benig installed in the Tioga county buildings.

A nine pound yellow bass was caught from the Susquehanna river at Vosburg, Friday.

Two men fell 650 feet down a mine shaft at Scranton Tuesday evening and were instantly killed.

The Waverly Hook and Ladder company won the hook and ladder race at Hornell on Thursday.

Governor Stuart was unable to attend the cornerstone laying at the new hospital at Fairview on Saturday.

Machinery is being loaded and shipped from the local bridge shops to the South shops of the Elmira plant for storage.—Athens News.

The Tunkhannock borough council has passed an ordinance to bond the town for an additional sum of $2,500, in order to extend the sewer system.

It is proposed to build a state road from the Susquehanna county line to the Luzerne county line, thus joining the two counties with a fine highway.

The Plains township school board in Luzerne county was ousted by Judge Fuller for failure to organize. Six other directors were appointed to fill their places.

Police court loafing is becoming perilous in Wilkes-Barre. Mayor Kniffen passed the hat the other day to secure money to pay the fine imposed upon one of the prisoners.

Picked up by the Wilkes-Barre police, who had found him soliciting alms by impersonating a mute, John Aleny, of Buffalo, was sentenced to work on the city streets for 30 days

While visiting his daughter, Mrs. Norman Stanford, at Susquehanna, where he formerly resided, Joel Lee of Oneonta, committed suicide on Wednesday. He drank laudanum.

District Attorney O'Brien of Lackawanna county will ask the court of that county to specially instruct the next grand jury to make an investigation of the recent primary election to determine whether or not frauds were committed.

D. T. Evans

Special Prices ON Rubdry Bath Towels

25c Rubdry Jr,	19c
50c Rubdry Style A	35c
75c Rubdry Style B	55c
$1.00 Rubdry De Luxe	75c

Rubdry Wash Cloths AT 5 and 10c

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Helen Riggs entertained a house party last week. The guests who were classmates of Miss Riggs at the Mansfield normal, were Misses Stella Pierce of Nelson, Tioga county; Bessie Shaver of Sayre; Susie Borden of Troy; Wilhelma Dutcher of Gaines, Tioga county; Hannah Luckey of Sylvania; Monica Nasacoski of Waverly. The ladies arrived Wednesday afternoon and in the evening were greeted by a surprise party of friends of Miss Riggs, who was also completely surprised. Thursday afternoon the out-of-town guests with other company visited the lake. Friday and Saturday other festivities followed. Monday morning the young ladies bade the Riggs family a reluctant good-bye and left for their homes, all, both hosts and guests, made happier by the charming visit.

George Hyde, Mrs. Edward Doty and daughter, Miss Nellie, have visited Rev. Eugene Hyde's family at Ontario Beach and are now visiting friends in Rhode Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell spent a short time at Ontario Beach last week.

George J. Ruth of Reading, will preach in the Church of Christ during the month of August. Saturday evening Mr. Ruth will give a lecture in the church on "The Fall and Rise of Man" to which all are invited. A silver offering will be taken, but no admission charged.

Irving Brown, a 13 years old lad, cut his hand on a mowing machine so that three stitches were taken in dressing the wound.

Mrs. Anna Forrest Titus of Rhode Island, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Leslie H. Perdrian of Albion, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Flora Case is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Perry.

Miss Mary Gray of Ulster, was in town last week visiting with her Mansfield classmates.

MONROETON.

Mrs. C. K. Post has sold her house near the school house to Mrs. Charles Pflaum of Bernice, and will move into the house owned by Eugene Scouten near the foundry. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are vacating the Scouten house and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs .Arthur Stevens, at Wyalusing. Mr. Phillips, who has been ill for a long time, was taken to Wyalusing on Monday.

Jesse Phillips and wife of Elmira, are spending a few days in town.

William Minard has purchased a new gasoline buggy.

Mrs. J. M. Minard spent several days last week with her parents in Overton.

A fire escape is being placed on the Masonic building.

Miss Genevieve Rockwell is home from New Jersey, where she has been teaching school.

E. R. Booth spent Sunday with friends near Mountain Lake.

The M. E. Sunday school is arranging for its annual picnic.

Will Benedict has given up the tea wagon and A. J. Sutton has again gone on the road.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowler on Tuesday, July 20.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Carl Slingerland and daughter Irene of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange and son Frank, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewitt at Troy, Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Borden is spending a few days with friends in Elmira and Spencer, N. Y.

Alden Keyes is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange and Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. W. H. Mosher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy at Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman were Sunday guests at W. H. Bradford's.

S. G. Fuller is working for his brother, C. H. Fuller, at Checkerville.

Miss Ruby Rockwell, B. S. C., has been engaged for the next year as the principal's assistant in the High school at Bennington, Vt.

D. W. Bahr, the genial telephone operator at Central wears a happy smile these days. Reason, a daughter born on Wednesday morning.

Frank Myers of Elmira, is the guest of George Mosher.

WESTON.

Mrs. Schill and son Clarence, Irvin Norton and Leonard Featherby of Campbellsville, were Sunday visitors at S. P. Cox's.

Salvation Army will be at the Weston school house Sunday, Aug 1, at 2:00 p. m.

Tony Schumann of Chicago was calling at G. A. Northrup's Saturday.

Josephine Marrer of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Throop, were visiting Jennie Cox last week.

Mrs. R. F. Cox and Mrs. G. A. North rup were in Towanda Wednesday.

The Northrup-Cox reunion will be held at Weston Aug. 28.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. J. A. Schoonover and Mrs. John Layman of Lime Hill, were calling in town Monday.

J. E. Dodge had the misfortune to lose a horse last week, by having its leg broken by a kick from its mate in the pasture.

Rev. C. L. Remer exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. S. Taylor of Hollon Hill, Sunday.

J. H. Schoonover and wife, are visiting their son James, at Lime Hill, for a few days.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatments from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

LITCHFIELD.

Miss Kathryn Howie of Ulster, is visiting friends at this place for a few days.

Floyd and Sara Gillette are visiting their sister, Mrs. Floyd Campbell.

Alice Drake of this place, won in the contest given by the Sayre Times-Record, and is to have the trip to New York, Atlantic City, Washington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Miller and children of Owego, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Plants.

Miss Grace Waltman of Sayre, is to teach the Litchfield Center school the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rockwell and son, Leo, of Towanda, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell.

Francis Baxter, who was taken to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, was operated on Saturday; word was received Monday that he was doing nicely.

Miss Ione Munn of Sayre, has returned home, after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lurcock.

Misses Grace and Esther Gardiner visited a few days last week at C. O Cleveland's.

The Odd Fellows' social given at Campbell's hall Saturday evening, was largely attended; proceeds $17.90.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Darron and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller spent Sunday at Elmira.

Miss Ruth Fraley entertained a large company of Mansfield Normal students and other friends Friday.

Mrs. Ludwig and Mrs. Chamberlain and son Guy, visited at Phillip Elffert's last week.

Charlie Greening, who has been spending the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Weed, goes to his home at Rochester this week.

Charlie Scott of Rochester, accompanied by a lady friend visited his parents last week.

Miss Juliette Phelps of Codding, visited Belle Breece Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Carpenter is repairing his barn. Will Hodge, George Hill and Will Wittig are doing the work.

Mrs. Fraley and daughter Minnie have returned from New York and New Jersey and are spending some time at the old home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ansel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet and son Robert, Mrs. Claude Kline and son, George were among the guests entertained at J. D. Kline's last week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son, Levi, spent Sunday with friends at Towner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Owego.

Fred O'Conner of Rush, was calling in this place on Saturday.

M. B. Chaffee and sons, Charles and Otto, spent Saturday and Sunday with S. A. Chaffee at Black.

R. J. Haney of Rush, was looking after his interests in this place last week, and finished his haying here.

Master Paul Tilton of LeRaysville, who has been spending some time with friends on the ridge, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter, Miss Mable, spent Sunday at Avery Cook's at Potterville.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman visited with her sister from New Jersey and brother, from Philadelphia, on the hill one day last week.

Miss Belle Worden of Potterville, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Chaffee.

FASSETT.

Nicholas Stayments started for Belvidere, Ill., Thursday.

David Banner of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week with N. Reed.

Miss Josie Strong is visiting friends in Columbia X Roads.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey was in Elmira on business one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson has gone to Elmira to spend a week.

Mrs. Charles Lowry of Bernice, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Strong.

Mrs. A. Youmans entertained relatives from Seneca Falls part of last week.

Miss Vera May Golden returned to Elmira after spending a fortnight with her mother.

Edward Wilkins is reaping rye for Louis R. Tillinghast.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Truman Brainerd of New York city, came Saturday to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

Hiram Dewing spent Friday and Saturday in Binghamton.

Dana Russell of North Orwell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee.

Mrs. Susan Hall died at her home near Litle Meadows Saturday evening, aged nearly 84 years. She was an aunt of George and Andrew Dewing and Mrs. Anna Young. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at her late home.

SOUTH GHENT.

George Bustin and grandson of Shesequin, spent Sunday at G. W. Bustin's.

Miss Lizzie Crowley of Towanda, has been spending the past week at Thomas Maloney's.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom is spending some time at Appalachin, N. Y.

Mrs. E. J. Archer and grandson, Reed Archer of Wysox, spent aSturday with the lady's brother, M. A. Stephenson.

Miles Travis and family of Hornbrook, spent Sunday at Ed Horton's.

Miss Edith Horton is taking music lessons of Mrs. B. M. Ayres.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

RIDGEBURY.

F. M. Burnham and sister Rachel Burnham went to Milan Saturday taking Mrs. S. A. Walker and Mrs. J. H. Park who are visiting relatives in Bradford county from Peoria, Ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Squires, July 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnham and J. H. Park of Peoria, Ill. spent Friday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsall Hammond of Austinville, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond.

Mrs. J. S. Welliver and Mrs. Wm. Halstead spent Friday in Elmira.

Mrs. Frank Halstead, who has been suffering for the past ten days with a very bad sprained wrist, is improving.

Daniel Evans is erecting a very large new barn. Edward Cooper of Elmira has the work in charge.

Miss Gertrude Newcomer will go to Arnot Ogden hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Miss Mary Lawler, who has been sick at her home in Waverly a long time, has been moved to her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Sydney's to be cared for.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rockwell spent Sunday at Burt Schrader's at Sayles.

Miss Nellie Woodruff visited at Mrs. Woodin's at Sayles on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Viall of Terrytown, and Miss Geraldine Bowman of Wyalusing, are spending a week at Peter Lantz's

There will be an ice cream social in Dorson Cole's house on the south side of the creek on Friday evening, for benefit of Christian church.

The P. O. S. of A. will have an ice cream social in their hall Wednesday evening, August 4, for the benefit of their order.

Dr. Eugene Lyon fell down stairs and broke his arm Sunday.

Merritt Gay, E. L. Johnson and little Mary Ellis are ill.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Towanda, is spending her vacation in this place.

Samuel Grace and Miss Anna Grace of Williamsport, are visiting at Humphrey Brown's.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe of West Virginia, have been visiting at John Welch's.

Miss Elsie Schoonover and Miss Ethel Morse have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Dwight Harris of Sayre, has been spending a few days with friends in LeRoy, Franklin and Powell.

Mrs. Q. Kline and daughter, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. Thompson, this week.

Miss Zoa Eddy of Elmira, has been a guest at Alonzo Eddy's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen spent a few days with friends at Laquin the past week.

Leo A. Spear of Milan, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. L. B. Perry is visiting friends in Laceyville.

NORTH STREET.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. H. E. Dewey last Thursday. Next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. John Layman.

The Sunday school has purchased an organ to use in the new church.

Mrs. J. M. Kinne of Norway Ridge, spent last Thursday with Meribah Eddy, who accompanied her home and returned Sunday.

Eliot Newton, who is visiting his grandfather, J. E. Patch at Stevenson, spent Sunday at T. E. Newton's.

Misses Kathleen Strunk and Emma Hakes of Evergreen, were calling in this place Saturday evening.

Ray Hansell of New Era spent Sunday at Martin Carey's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter and grand-daughter Belle of Evergreen, spent Sunday afternoon at T. E. Newton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy and daughter Mabel of Evergreen spent Sunday at Henry Jackson's.

Rev. John Stevens of Maryland visited relatives in town last week.

THOMPSON HILL.

The second annual reunion of the Lewis family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lewis on the third Wednesday in August.

S. B. Furman and wife have been entertaining company from Elmira the past week.

Miss Frances Burnham is working at the hotel at Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher visited at Mrs. Fletcher's parents at Millers Pond on Sunday.

G. R. Wilson and family have a new piano.

Ben and Linn Inman and John Mason are visiting relatives at Ricketts.

SPRINGFIELD.

Charles Allan and wife of Elmira, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy was in Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Harkness returned Saturday from an extended visit to their daughter in Illinois.

Guy Fuller and wife have returned home from Roaring Branch.

There will be an ice cream social at Frank Dewey's on Thursday of this week.

Marcus Gates was in Wellsburg last Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Borden Milk company shipped milk to New York last week.

Dana Russell visited his sisters on the turnpike last Saturday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Leslie Tyrrell and Miss Mable Kuykendall on Aug. 4.

L. C. Tyrrell has purchased the store of Mr. Cotton, at Lockwood, N. Y., and will reside there.

William Allis is in poor health.

Mrs. Grimley has recovered from the measles.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

WELLS.

William Andrus and wife added an elegant new piano to their household furniture last week.

Melvin Strock figured in a hold-up by two bold hoboes a little this side of the New York state line one evening last week. Mr. Strock struck his horse with the whip and the animal got free from the burley hobo who had it by the bridle bits. The weary wanderers eluded a searching party.

LeRoy Brown purchased a fine new rubber tire buggy one day last week. With a new single harness on his handsome bay colt, Mr. Brown has a very tasty outfit.

James Watkins, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks past with typhoid fever, is getting along as well as could be expected at his home at Gillett.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is acting as nurse to a patient ill with typhoid fever at Gillett. Mrs. Berry is highly spoken of in the capacity of nurse.

Mrs. O. B. Westgate of Canton, Mrs. T. A. Brown and children, Harold, Reta and Lloyd of Elmira, spent last week with their sister and grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Gustin in Wells.

Boston Henderson is hired to teach the coming term at the Coryland school.

Miss Gertrude Wilson and Ellery Andrews were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Elmira last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are a popular young couple with a host of friends to extend good wishes. The happy young couple have left for an extended wedding tour and will settle at Elmira where the bridegroom is established in business.

Mrs. J. E. Courtright and son, Louie, of Judson Hill, and her mother, Mrs. James H. Bristol, are visiting Mrs. E. Sullivan.

Mrs. David McGlen of New York city, is spending some time at the Gorman homestead here.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Garrison family will be held at the home of David Scott at Daggett, on Thursday, Aug. 5. All relatives and friends are invited.

Byron Ames of Gillett, has rented the W. M. Wheeler shop, where he will begin at once to do all kinds of general blacksmith work.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. W. W. Blackman of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Griggs.

Melvin Griggs spent Sunday with his family in Towanda.

Mrs. Maurice Eddy has returned after visiting her parents at Powell.

Miss Georgia Drum, accompanied by her sister and children, returned to her home in Laquin Saturday.

Francis Mahoney of Powell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Eddy, for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels on July 20, a son, and on Saturday, July 24, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nesbit.

Miss Muriel Beattie, who recently had the end of her finger taken off in the Veneer mill, has returned to her work.

Joseph Deegan is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Rev. Schools of Bellwood, Pa., who succeeded Rev. W. A. Grover, preached his first sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, July 25.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church gave a supper on the church lawn Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. W. A. Kanally spent Sunday with friends at Sayre.

Miss Bertha Kapp has returned home after spending some time in Williamsport.

GROVER.

C. McNeil spent Sunday in Masten.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson, who has been milliner for Mrs. A. J. Rathbun this season, returned to her home in Ulster on Sunday.

H. C. Spencer lamed himself last week by stepping on a nail.

Henry Kelse of Emporium, is visiting friends here.

Earl Morley of Troy, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett of this place.

John Hagar of Sunbury, visited his parents in this place Saturday.

Mrs. Misner has been sick for some time past.

District President Smith of the P. O. S. of A., of Towanda, visited the Camp in this place Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Hart of Williamsport, is visiting her uncle, Frank Jones.

Delos Giles returned Sunday night from a business trip to Chicago.

James H. Eastgate visited friends in Bodines last week.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and children spent Sunday at LeRaysville.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Clark of Connecticut, are guests of Mrs. Mary Jones.

Paul Briggs of Carbondale, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Briggs.

Harry Fassett and family spent Sunday with friends on Ford street.

Mrs. Bouton Glazier and children of Binghamton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Carr.

TYRRELL.

Lulu Baldwin and Genevieve Cowles were calling on friends in this place on Saturday.

Lillian Wilbur spent Sunday with her parents.

William Brown and wife attended the ball game at Nichols on Saturday.

Frank Strope and three sons are living in a part of Milton Folks' house.

COLD CREEK.

There will be an ice cream social at the school house on Friday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Babcock. There will be an entertainment in connection that none can afford to miss.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Fred Porter and son Herbert returned Saturday from visiting her sister at Elmira.

LaMarr Ritchie of Reynoldsville, is visiting his uncle, James Haxton.

Fred Symonds of Cortland, N. Y., visited Mrs. Jennings last week.

Miss Helen Annable returned to her home at Canton on Sunday, after spending some time with her aunt here.

Miss Kate Collins of Elmira, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Collins.

There was an ice cream social at the home of James Merritt on Friday evening; a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Merritt of Philadelphia are visiting his father, James Merritt.

Mrs. George McMurray is entertaining her sister.

Mrs. Thomas Webster has been entertaining relatives from Williamsport.

WEST BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swartwood visited their son, Ralph, at Baldwintown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Osborne of Waverly, visited at L. S. Osborne's last week and helped in haying.

Miss Addie Cummings of Elmira, visited friends here the past two weks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swartwood have moved to Gillett.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by George C. Patton, Mial E. Lilley and U. M. Fell to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 20th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a Charter for an intended corporation to be called the TOWANDA WATER COMPANY. The said Corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the Township of Towanda, in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the laws of this Commonwealth upon Companies formed for such purposes.

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THOMAS W. BARLOW,
LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.

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SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Edward Benedict of Monroeton called at James Wrisley's on Sunday.

Mrs. Job Ellis, who has been in poor health for some time, went to the Sayre hospital last Saturday. Mr. Ellis, Miss Sarah Ellis and Mrs. Laura Mingos accompanied her there.

Ira Crane returned home Sunday, after spending a few days at Ulster.

Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Morse, deceased, late of LeRoy, Pa. having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. K. MORSE,
MRS. P. C. MORSE,
Executors.

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Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Peter S. Beardslee, late of the Township of Wells, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bradford County to dispose of the exceptions filed to the final accounts of Sarah Boughton, executrix and E. E. Everett, executor of the last will and testament of Peter S. Beardslee, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Troy Borough, Pa., on Thursday the 19th day of August A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the fore-noon. All persons are required to make their claims before said auditor or be debarred from coming in upon the fund in the hands of said executors.

H. K. MITCHELL,

Troy, Pa., July 19th 1909. 4t Auditor.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the first day of March, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to limited partnerships," and hereby certify that the name of the firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is the Northrop Novelty Company; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of wooden toys and novelties, and the same will be transacted at Monroeton, Pa.; that the names of the general partners of the said firm are Charles Northrop and S. M. Hottenstein, both of Monroeton, Pa.

S. M. HOTTENSTEIN,
CHARLES NORTHRUP.

Monroeton, Pa., July 9, 1909.-6t

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the balance of the funds and securities in the hands of R. L. Bevan, executor of the estate of Jennie B. Spencer, late of Burlington township, in said county, deceased, as shown by the final account of said executor, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, August 19, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, when and where all persons having claims against the said balance of funds and securities must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

DAVID E. KAUFMAN, Auditor.

Towanda, Pa., July 15, 1909.-4t

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of estate of Nathan H. Johnson, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to report distribution of the funds in the hands of James B. and Fred C. Johnson, executors of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Towanda, Bradford County, Penna., on Tuesday, August 17, 1909, at 10 a. m., at which time and place all parties in interest and claimants will appear and make claim or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. ANDREW WILT, Auditor.

July 14, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Finley Ruggles. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 252, May term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Ella C. Ruggles, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, August 9, 1909, at the Court House in Towanla, for hearing the said Ella C. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., July 12, 1909.-4t

Application for Amendment of Charter of National Mutual Relief.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on the 2nd day of August, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the National Mutual Relief of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefore filed in said Court, the character and object of which are as follows, viz.

The amendment of schedule A attached to said Charter; by providing for the issuing of Class A. certificates varying in amount from $100 to $10,000, a method by which assessments upon such certificates shall be made, for the maintenance of a reserve fund and for the annual apportionment of any surplus to outstanding certificates of this class; by providing for the payment of maturing Class B certificates upon a mathematical or actuarial basis; by providing for certificates of membership in a class to be known as Class C, which certificates shall provide for the payment of sick, accident and death benefits, subject to the same qualifications for memberships as are provided for Class B members; agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874" and its supplements.

H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TOWANDA PRINTING CO., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on SATURDAY AUGUST 7, 1909, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, p. m.

WM. LITTLE, Secretary.

Towanda, Pa., July 8, 1909.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 23, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 764,406.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	589.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	193,205.22
Banking house, Furniture nad Fixtures	52,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,770.67
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,481.22
Due from approved Reserve Agents	175,330.69
Checks and other Cash Items	5,288.59
Notes of other National Banks	4,975.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	112.47
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz: Specie $30,890.50; Legal-tender notes $31,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,427,600.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	27,571.35
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,165.74
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	323,506.98
Demand Certificates of Deposit	717,473.12
Certified Checks	764.35
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,104.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909:

Loans and Discounts	$ 609,962.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	321,639.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,050.79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,524.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents	102,128.46
Checks and other Cash Items	2,393.37
Notes of other National Banks	2,365.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	418.58
Lawful Money reserve in Banks viz: Specie $33,463.45; Legal-tender notes $19,130.00	52,593.45
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,290,744.78
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,147.51
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,153.49
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5.00
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	271,398.71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	640,457.44
Certified Check	223.72
Cashier's Checks outstanding	346.91
Total	$1,290,744.78

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier o the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
HENRY STREETER,
W. L. BARCLAY,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 18,910 feet of road extending from the east end of the covered bridge across the Susquehanna river at Towanda to the intersecting public road at John Maloney's in Wysox township, in the county of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN WYSOX TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 5, 1909.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissio

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

JOHN CARMODY, VETERAN RAILROADER, IS NO MORE.

Passed to His Reward Wednesday Night July 21.

John Carmody, veteran railroader, and one of the best known of the older Towanda citizens, is no more. He passed away on Wednesday evening of last week at 9:30 o'clock at his apartments at Hotel Gunn after a long illness with a complication of diseases. His death removes a man whose labors had much to do with developing the upper Susquehanna valley.

He was born in Cappaghwhite, Tipperary county, Ireland on February 14, 1826, therefore being in his 83rd year. He was reared in his native county and educated in the Government schools. Coming to America in 1848,he settled a year later at Browntown, near Wyalusing, where he was employed for four years by Contractor Patrick Burke. After that he was employed by the North Branch Canal company for nine years, being known to every person who ever made a trip on that one time famous waterway. From Browntown he moved to Wyalusing where for one year he continued on the canal, and then entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, helping build the line through this section. Carmody's tanks and siding near Wyalusing were named after him by the Lehigh officials.

For about a third of a century he was employed by the Lehigh as section boss, and yard boss at Towanda. His last work in the Lehigh service was as watchman at the East Towanda crossing, and there as elsewhere he was very painstaking.

Mr. Carmody was a typical Irish gentleman of the old school, and no one ever made his acquaintance and forgot him. He was the possessor of a warm, friendly heart, and while he was strict with the men under him yet he was kind and always held in high regard by his fellow workmen. Honest, industrious and sincere, he won the estimation of all good citizens, and kept it to the end.

He was married in Ireland in 1841 to Mary Jane Ryan, and to this union ten children were born. The wife and mother passed to her reward a number of years ago, and the following children alone survive: Mrs. J. W. Whalen of Whitehall, N. Y., Mrs. B. J. Kelley of Philadelphia, John Carmody of Indiana county, Pa., Michael Carmody of Towanda, and Rev. Thomas Carmody of Mattamoras, Pa.

Funeral of John Carmody.

Funeral services for the late John Carmody were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and were very largely attended. Twelve priests, including Father Coroner, pastor, and Father Ruddy, curate of the church, were present. Rev. Thomas Carmody of Mattamoras, Pa., son of the deceased celebrated mass, and Rev. Father Coroner preached the sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. Rev. Father Ruddy was deacon; Rev. Father Flood Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Dr. Brennan Master of Ceremonies. The other priests on the altar during the ceremonies were: Father O'Riley and Father Butler of Waverly; Father Shanley of Sayre; Father Gorman of Bentley Creek, and Father Flynn of Dushore. The services were very impressive and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Edward Whalen, Thomas Walsh, Arthur Burchill, John Fitzgerald, William Bolan and M. L. McMahon. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Miss Polly Lowe.

Athens lost her oldest resident, when Miss Polly Lowe died Friday morning at her home on South street of the natural infirmities connected with 96 years of life's labors and burdens. The deceased was born in Sheshequin in 1813 and has always lived in this valley going to Athens when the town was but a hamlet. She never married devoting her life to nursing. In many sick room of the early day her's was the tender hand and watchful eye that won life from death and health from weakness. She leaves no near relatives but two nieces and a nephew survive her. The funeral was held from the Athens Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. McKean.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eliza A. McKean, who at the time of her death was the oldest person in Bradford county, being in her one hundred and second year, were held at the McKean home on Third street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. H. A. Abbott of the Universalist church was in charge, and preached a fine sermon, paying high tribute to the life and character of Mrs. McKean. A large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to Riverside cemetery, where iterment was made. The pallbearers were Dr. T. B. Johnson, C. L. Tracy, J. A. Wilt, D. M. Turner, A. C. Blackwell and J. M. Rahm.

W. R. Wright.

William R. Wright, aged 56 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milton R. Wright, in Sayre, on Tuesday morning, July 20. Bright's disease was the cause of death. The remains were taken to Meshoppen for interment.

Mrs. J. Roller McCoy.

The Lewistown Daily Sentinel of July 21, gives the following account of the death of a native of this county: Mrs. Adelaide McCoy, of No. 46 Chestnut street, passed peacefully away at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon July 21, after an illness of five months with stomach troubles. The deceased was born February 28, 1844, at Highland, Bradford county, Pa., and at the time of her death was aged 65 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of the late E. Guyer of Highland, Pa., who was the first superintendent of Bradford county schools. On April 3, 1872, she was married at Highland to J. Roller McCoy of Lewistown and ever since their marriage they have lived in Lewistown. To the union five children were born—three sons and two daughters. One of the sons died in infancy and the two surviving sons are James R., a clerk in the Citizens National Bank, Lewistown, and S .Guyer, who assists his father in his gents' furnishings store on East Market street. The two living daughters are Mrs. H. E. Broyton, of Pueblo, Colorado, and Miss Adelaide at home. Two brothers, James E. Guyer, of Waverly, N. Y. and Samuel R. Guyer of Kansas City, are living, and two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Reed, of Ramsey, N. J and Mrs. L. G. Blymyer, of Minneapolis Minn., are among the surviving relatives. Two grandchildren are living. Mrs. McCoy was a kind neighbor and a Christian woman, whose death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends, to whom she had endeared herself. For many years she was a member of St. Mark's P. E. church of Lewistown. In her home she was an affectionate and ideal mother, a loving and helpful wife and her death is an irreparable loss to the family circle. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. G. A. Buxton, officiating. The interment, which will be private, will be made in St. Mark's cemetery, Lewistown.

Mrs. Mary J. Shupp.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Jane Shupp, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie S. Hahn, at Waverly on Tuesday evening, July 20, were taken to Tunkhannock Thursday morning, and the funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church there at noon. The Rev. L. L. Vancampen officiated and interment was made in Sunnyville cemetery. Mrs. Shupp was formerly Miss Mary J. Ball, and was born near Dixon, Wyoming county, Pa., 62 years ago, being one of a family of seven children, two of whom are still living. She resided on the homestead farm all her life until last fall, when she went to live with her daughter at Waverly. Besides her daughter and husband, she is survived by six sons, Dana of Tunkhannock, Hawley of Geneva, Harry of Waterbury, Conn., Daniel O. of Sayre, and Archie and W. F. Shupp of Waverly.

Funeral of James Peterson.

The funsral of James Peterson was held at the A. M. E. Zion church, of which the deceased was a member, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There was a very large attendance. Frost's Sons' factory, where Mr. Peterson was employed as fireman, closed down for the afternoon, and the large force of employees headed by the Messrs. Edward Frost and G. Ernest Frost, members of the firm, attended the services in a body and accompanied the remains to Riverside cemetery where interment was made. Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and preached an eloquent sermon. The pallbearers were E. I. Browning, Michael Fitten, V. E. Pennell, F. C. LaMont, Emery Fox and Frank Wilcox.

Mrs. Amelia Pennell Bush.

Mrs. Amelia Pennell Bush, wife of John Bush, died at her home, No. 23 Mechanic street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a long illness with cancer. She was 62 years and four months of age. She was a lady of many excellent traits of character, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew her. Surviving is her husband, John Bush, to whom she was married four months ago, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Amos Miller of Monroeton, Mrs. DeLanson Fenner of South Towanda, Mrs. C. T. Hollister of Towanda, and D. S. Pennell of Sayre. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Bush.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Amelia Pennell Bush were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and were very largely attended. Rev. William H. Demorest pastor of the Wyalusing Baptist church, conducted the services, and preached a fine sermon. The pallbearers were: E. I. Browning, B. W. Aldrich, James Wood, W. P. Crandell, Thomas Layton and Reuben VanSickle.

Robert J. O'Neil.

Robert Joseph, the five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neil of Athens, died Thursday evening of indigestion. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church at Athens at 10:30 a. m. Saturday and interment was made at the Catholic cemetery in charge of Rogers & Miller.

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Miss Eva M. Decker.

Mrs. Myra Patterson of Burlington, and Mrs. Harriet Henson of North Towanda, were called to Elmira last week Thursday to attend the funeral of their neice, Miss Eva M. Decker, who died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on July 19. She had spent a cheerful evening, and at 10 o'clock with her mother retired. At 3 o'clock the next morning her mother was aroused, only to find her daughter violently ill. She lived but a few minutes. The coroner was called and pronounced death due to heart failure. Miss Decker was 23 years of age, and her home was at Elmira Heights, but on account of poor health she had been at Ogdensburg for about two months. She was the only daughter of the late William S. Dexter, who was killed by a switch engine at Waverly in 1888. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ethel L. Decker, and two brothers, George and Lee Decker of Elmira. A host of friends mourn her untimely demise. The body was brought from Ogdensburg to Elmira on Thursday and the funeral was held at the Woodlawn Chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Louis Bennett of the Elmwood avenue Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira.

Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler.

Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler died on Friday, July 9th at her home in New Albany at the age of 85. Death followed a steady decline for several years and was due to old age. She leaves to mourn her death a few distant relatives and friends. She was the last of the McKane family. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock Sunday p. m. The Rev. R. C. Allen officiating. Interment at Evergrene.

John Featherby.

John Featherby, aged seventeen years, the son of Reuben Featherby of Eldredville, Pa., died at the hospital Saturday midnight, July 24. Death was due to septic peritonitis, and a ruptured appendix. The boy was taken to the hospital Wednesday and his condition was very serious. He was operated upon at once, but little hope for his recovery was held out.

R. M. Blakeslee.

R. M. Blakeslee, brother of Mrs. O. S. Overton of Wysox, died at Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., July 14. The remains were brought to Wysox for interment, reachingthat place July 22 and were buried in Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. Emily English.

Mrs. Emily English for many years a resident of Athens died Monday at the county house in Burlington, where she was taken last week. The body was taken to Athens for burial. She leaves a husband, Wesley English.

STANDARD OIL BUTTER.

No Attempt Made Yet to Sell It in This State.

"No attempt has as yet been made to sell petrol butter, the alleged new Standard oil product in Pennsylvania" says Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust, "but I have procured for analysis a sample of the stuff."

According to Foust this new product is made up of eighty-eight per cent. vaseline, two per cent salt and ten per cent cornstarch. He says that no one would mistake the preparation for butter, as it is of a greasy brown appearance and doesn't even taste like the real thing.

Until attempts are made to market the product in Pennsylvania, the state authorities will take no action relative to its sale and what action they eventually take will depend entirely upon whether the makers attempt to label the "butter" under a deceptive title or merely sell it for what it really is.

The sample procured by Foust is said to be sold throughout the New England states as a lard substitute. Under the Gerberich lard act it may be sold in Pennsylvania providing it is labeled "lard substitute."

Seventh Operation.

Mrs. Hattie D. Smith of Towanda, Wednesday at the Packer hospital was operated upon for the seventh time during the last two years. Yesterday she was under the knife handled by Surgeon Ott for a period of one hour and 25 minutes, during which time a large tumor was removed. The doctors now have hope for her ultimate recovery.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hendershot of Asylum, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moon, Sunday.

Miss Viola Ellsworth of Potterville, visited friends here the past few days.

George VanKuren and wife, D. N. VanKuren and wife and Mary Moon attended the funeral of Mrs. Levi Huffmaster at Dushore.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Sage Thursday, July 29. Every lady is requested to bring her thimble.

ELWELL.

Miss Muriel Pond of Norconk, visited her cousins, Misses Etta and Mary Stoddard, last week.

Mrs. Jeff Tuttle of Grant Hill, was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Scouten on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Steele has returned from Wyalusing.

Mrs. Harvey Steele and Mrs. Clark Steele were shopping at Wyalusing on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Decker were visiting relatives at New Era on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an ice cream festival in their hall at Hollenback, Friday evening, July 30, for the benefit of the misister.

GREEN VALLEY.

George Strevy of Forty Fort, is visiting old friends here.

C. E. Bartlow has returned to Hoadley's.

Daniel McGuirk of Forty Fort, called on friends here last week.

M. Chase has purchased the hay on the Wilt place.

Mrs. William Bartlow is ill.

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REUNIONS.

McCrery.

The McCrery reunion is to be held at R. T. Jones' at Warren, Aug. 14, 1909.

LaMONT.

The LaMont reunion will be held at Grove Park, Elmira, on Saturday, August 7.

Rockwell.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Allen Rockwell will be held at Mountain Lake August 19, 1909.

Brown.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Brown faimly will be held at the home of M. O .Osborne at North Rome on Aug. 10. All members try and be present. Mrs. J. E. Hinds, secretary.

Dimmick.

The annual reunion of the Dimmick family will be held at the home of J. P. Allen, August 14. It is hoped that all the relatives will be present.

Ford.

The twelfth annual reunion of this family will be held at the old homestead on Ford Street, Thursday, Aug. 26, in the form of a basket picnic. F. F. Ford, secretary.

Culver.

The Culver reunion will be held at Ruel Warner's, Forest Lake Center, Thursday, August 26, 1909. Pansy M. Babcock, secretary.

Lilley.

The annual reunion of the Lilley family will be held at Alparon park, Troy August 11, 1909. All relatives and friends are invited to be present. Mrs. N. E. Whitehead, secretary.

Boardman.

The annual reunion of the Boardman family will be held at the North Orwell Union hall Saturday, Aug. 7, 1909. All relatives are cordially invited. Mary Stoll, secretary.

Case.

The fifth annual reunion of the Case family will be held the third Saturday in August the 21st. at Alparon Park, Troy, Pa. The invitation is extended to all descendants of the late Daniel and Hannah Case. Mrs. Philip Packard, secretary.

Northrup-Cox.

The second annual reunion of the Northrup-Cox families will be held at the Weston school house on Saturday, August 28, 1909. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. By order of the president, G. W. Northrup.

Smith—Crayton.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Smith and Crayton families will be held at George Howe's grove on Crayton Hill, on Aug. 12. P. A. Dodge president; Adah Green, secretary and treasurer.

Vought.

The Vought reunion will be held at Albert Wilmot's Grove, Rome, on Aug. 25, 1909, and if stormy will meet the day following. All friends of the family are cordially invited. A. N. Wilmot, president.

Smiley.

The annual reunion of the Smiley family will be held at the home of Omera G. Smiley—the David Smiley homestead—on Saturday, Aug. 14. All members of the family are urged to be present. Bring refreshments.

Hankinson.

The seventh annual reunion of the Hankinson family will be held at the East Towanda fair grounds, Saturday, Aug. 21. All friends and relatives of the family are invited to be present. Nellie Russell, secretary; A. L. Hankinson, president.

Atwood.

The Seventh Annual reunion of the descendants of Reubin and (Abiah Platt) Atwood will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howe South Hill, Pa., August 11, 1909. The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner. An invitation is extended to all friends. G. N. Atwood, secretary, Camptown, Pa.

Walborn.

The seventh annual reuion of the Walborn family will be held at the home of Peter Walborn, Monroeton, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 19. All relatives are requested to be present. J. F. Baumgartner, President; Mrs. Geo. Walborn, Secretary.

Cheney—Washburn.

The Nineteenth Annual reunion of the descendants of Abel and Priscilla (Washburn) Cheney will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney of Orwell, on August 15, 1909. Let all brig well filled baskets. Come prepared to enjoy the meetings of friends. W. M. Cheney, president; F. D. Grace, secretary.

Biles.

The tenth annual reunion of the Biles family, will convene on Thursday, Aug. 19, 1909 at the home of John A. Biles at Homets Ferry, Pa. All Biles' relatives are invited to attend and we again extend a cordial invitation to all relatives of the Place family. By order of the committee. All bring your baskets. John A. Biles, secretary.

Gustin.

The descendants of Tliphalet Gustin Sr., will hold their annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 5, 1909 in the M. E. church, Ulster, Pa. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present. A good dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid in the church dining hall for 25 cents each. B. K. Gustin, president; Attest C. C. Gustin, secretary.

Shoemaker.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Shoemaker family, will be held at the home of Erec Warren, Alba, Pa. on Saturday August 7, 1909. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. L. Fergusen, president; M. T. Haxton, secretary.

Bennett.

The Annual Bennett reunion will be held at the Towanda fair grounds Aug 5, 1909. Relatives and friends please note change of place; conveyances will be at corner of Main and Bridge for those wishing to go. John T. Bennett, president.

Pendleton.

On Tuesday, August 24, 1909 the direct descendants of George and Deborah Pendleton, will meet for a reunion on the old homestead and on the spot, where the pioneers settled, which farm is now occupied by N. W. Pendleton. Owing to a change of circumstances this date is selected instead of September 1st as was previously arranged. Should the 24 be stormy, come on the first pleasant day following. Refreshments will be served as a basket picnic.

"Green Devil" Afloat.

Messrs. Harry Sisk, Ralph Place and Dr. J. B. Reynolds of Factoryville, Pa., and Prof. F. Chambers, director of the Scranton School of Dramatic Art are sailing down the Susquehanna, having left Ulster Tuesday in their famous boat, the "Green Devil" for a two weeks' fishing trip down the Susquehanna. The boat is flying a black flag with a white skull and cross bones in center and certainly ought to attract some attention. Mr. Sisk is chief cook and bottle washer of the expedition, while Mr. Place should certainly be able to find the place where the fish are, and if Prof. Chambers can not pull them in in a dramatic manner we don't know who can. Dr. Reynolds carried a large can of black snuff and a base ball bat. He is going to try the experiment of sprinkling snuff on the water and when the fish come up to sneeze, hit them with the club. Their boat is well supplied with provisions so the boys are not dependent upon the fish they catch. They will go as far as Wilkes-Barre.

A Newspaper Opinion.

The Scranton Tribune is of the opinion that Saturday was chosen as the primary election day because of its availability for purposes of fraud. The main objection, of course, is in the fact that it is followed by Sunday, and that the official count is thus postponed until the second or third day of the succeading week. The Tribune says: "We believe that the present primary law might not be inaptly described as a politicians' law, for politicians, by politicians, and made with the intent to deceive and defraud the voter. Lackawanna county furnishes plenty of evidence of the evil that creeps into the primary because it is held on Saturday. Election boards are able to take advantage of the intervening Sabbath day to work their wonders with the ballot-box. Since the law does not require the boxes to be surrendered by the boards until Monday afternoon there is a stretch of 36 hours in which that same ballot-box may be subjected to queer stunts."

HORSE KILLED.

Embankment Gave Way, Letting Animal Fall to Death.

A valuable horse owned by Chauncey Robinson, Rural mail carried No. 6 out of Towanda, was killed at East Towanda Tuesday morning. The animal was browsing in a pasture along the steep embankment near the steps which go up the East Towanda heights opposite the East Towanda depot, when the embankment gave way, allowing the horse to fall and roll down the steep incline a distance of about 60 feet, breaking it's neck and causing instant death.

Mr. Robinson lives just a short distance from where the accident occurred, and the horse has browsed there many times. The animal was a valuable one, having given good service on the mail route for a long time.

Has Not Been "Salted."

Oil continues to flow from abandoned oil well at South Branch. A great stream of water flows from the well, and there is sufficient oil on top the water to take fire when a match is applied. People have said that this well has been "salted", that is oil has been poured in it to make some one think that it was a small producer. One hundred barrels of oil would "salt" the well for about five hours, as the stream of water running from the plugged well is large enough to carry off that amount in less than half a day. It isn't at all likely anyone would buy a hundred barrel of oil at combine prices for the simple purpose of "salting" an abandoned well just to make a brief showing.

Wells Township Teachers.

The schools of Wells township will be in charge of the following teachers for the coming year: Wells Graded school, Marie Rockwell, principal, Lela Warner, assistant; Orange, Mary Welsh; Mosherville, Ruby Kinsman; Wortendyke, Lena Hakes; Knapp, Nellie Sullivan; Brown, Rose Sullivan; Baker Hill, Clarence Mott; Coryland, Mr. Henderson; Judson Hill, Charles Grinnell.

Bell Has Competitor.

The National Telephone and Telegraph company incorporated at Harrisburg Thursday with a nominal capital of $10,000 is said to be the parent of a big corporation intended for national competition with the Bell Telephone company. The charter includes every county of Pennsylvania; every state and territory and Alaska.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Leahy—Connelly.

Miss Gertrude Marie Connelly whose Winter home is Hempstead, L. I., but who lives during the Summer at Canton, and Daniel James Leahy of Sayre, were married Wednesday evening, July 21,at 6 o'clock at Canton. The wedding took place at St. Michaels church, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Shields of Canton, assisted by Rev. Peter Kane of Freeland, Pa., at 6 p. m.

The Misses Anna and Mae Connelly of New York city, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids, while the groom was attended by Robert H. Lambert of Sayre, and M. F. Powers of Philadelphia. Frank A. Rice of New York city, and David Keefe of Athens, were ushers, and Miss Helen Gorman of New York city, was ring bearer.

During the ceremony the bride was attired in a white Messaline princes gown with a white Neapolitan hat and she carried a shower boquet of brides roses. The bridesmaids were charmingly gowned in embroidered pink Batiste; on their heads were black picture hats and they carried bouquets of pink tea roses. Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leahy. Congratulations and felicitations were offered to the newly married pair and then a sumptuous wedding supper was served The many and beautiful wedding presents displayed at the home of the groom's parents attested the esteem in which the bride is held by her large circle of friends

The groom has been in the dry goods business in Sayre for the past six years, being associated with his brother, T. J. Leahy. After a wedding journey, they will take up their residence in Sayre.

Place—Norconk.

A pretty home wedding took place at Dushore on the 19th, at 12:30 o'clock noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Norconk, whose daughter, Lena was united in marriage to David Place of Elmira. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Bachoper, in the presence of a few guests. The bride was beautifully gowned in a soft, clinging silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. Every one pronounced them a most charming couple. The room was prettily decorated with daisies, a large bell consisting entirely of them, hanging in the baywindow, where the couple were married. After the cermony the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of a most bounteous repast. Many beautiful presents were received as a token of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The happy couple left amid a shower of rice to board the evening train for Rochester, N. Y. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Heiber and daughter Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starr, Rev. and Mrs. A. Bachofer, daughter Ruth and son Paul; Master Charles Norconk, Miss Anna Kuhnle, and Carman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Place, daughter Mary Jane, and sons Harvey and Reese of Rickets; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and daughter Katherine, Ray Norconk and Mr. Davey of Kingston, Miss Mae Wood and Henry Norconk of New Albany, Pa. The couple will reside in Elmira, N. Y.

Smith—Armstrong.

David F. Smith and Mary Armstrong, both of Genoa, N. Y., came to Towanda on Saturday, procured a marriage license and at once went in search of Rev W S H Heermans whom they desired to tie the nuptial bow. The reverend gentleman was over on the island which he leases, but the stretch of river was no barrier to the couple who desired to be wed, and they were taken over in a boat, and were soon made as one. The haste was necessary on account of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Smith wanted to take No. 7 for home, and they had but a few minutes in which to join hands and make the train.

Smith—Sidney.

Allen Smith of Sheshequin, and Mary Sidney of Wellsburg, N. Y., were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, July 21, at Ulster by the Rev. J. B. Davis.

Plenty of Trouble.

Wilkes-Barre's dog catchers are always in trouble. According to a complaint made to the mayor of that city yesterday, one of them added a new line to his list of legal prey by taking in hand a cow, which, it is alleged, was being led through the streets by a young boy. The mayor did not put much stock in the argument and had the animal held until it was redeemed.

Parsons—Keyser.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keyser of Western avenue was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Louise Keyser was united in marriage to Harry Louden Parsons of Falls, Wyoming county. The home was prettily decorated, sweet peas predominating. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of blue silk. After the ceremony a fine wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left on train No. 4 for a wedding trip to points in Southern Pennsylvania. On their return,, they will make their home at Falls, Wyoming county, where Mr. Parsons has a responsible position with the Lehigh Valley railroad company. Their many friends wish them success in their new life. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Falls, Miss Angeline Stevens of Elmira, and Mrs. Harry A. Keyser and daughter Eleanor of Standing Stone.

Sweeney—Secule.

Michael J. Sweeney, one of Laquin's best known and most prominent citizens, and Miss Eleanor Secule of Strawbridge, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Parcochial residence on Third street, Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul officiating. Jerry J. Deegan of Laquin, and Miss Nellie Sullivan of Towanda were the attendants. Following the ceremony, the wedding party enjoyed a fine dinner at the Ochs hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will make their home at Laquin, where he is engaged in the contracting business. They have a host of friends to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Graham—Hitchcock.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wickezer at East Towanda on Wednesday evening, July 21, Leslie Graham and Miss Helen W. Hitchcock both of Herrickville. The Rev. D. Davies of Wysox officiated. A host of friends wish them joy.

Wilson—Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall of Doty Hill, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude M. Wilson, to Ellery W. Andrews of Millerton, Pa., at Elmira, on Wednesday, July 21, 1909

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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A. E. Sisson of Erie.

STATE TREASURER,
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JURY COMMISSIONER,
A. C. McGovern of Athens.

PROHIBITION.

The Altoona Tribune thinks the one strong argument in favor of Prohibition is that the liquor forces are vehemently against it. If it were true that more liquor is consumed in Prohibition districts than where liquor is allowed, the brewers and the distillers would scarcely be spending money and time in fighting the Anti-Saloon league. It is a puzzling question. Bradford county tried local option 35 or 40 years ago, and now it is difficult or even impossible to ascertain whether it lessened intemperance in the use of liquor or increased it. The law was repealed after a short trial, but that is not proof that it was ineffective. The current number of the Independent contains several pages on this question. In response to requests from the editor many readers of the Independent express their views and give their experience. Some are sure that the closing of the saloons has been a good thing and has advanced temperance, and others are equally certain that it has largely increased the consumption of whiskey in Prohibition districts. The Prohibitionists have this argument, and there is something in it: That the refusal of license and placing the business under the ban of the law has the effect of making intemperance disgraceful and keeping it out of sight. They admit that they cannot reform the old drunkard and that he will get his drams law or no law, but they are after the young men and boys, and they have an idea that the outlawing of the dramshop will help to keep the rising generation sober. The opponents of Prohibition reply that the law is the parent of hypocrisy and demoralization and the open violation of it brings contempt and ridicule on the law, and a lessening of respect for all legal restraint. They stoutly maintain that a better effect, both in respect of temperance in drinking and a wholesome regard for the majesty of the law is secured by high license laws strictly enforced. There is much to be said on both sides. Plainly, the Prohibition question is a poser, and one difficult to get conclusive evidence on. Speaking for itself the Reporter-Journal, in view of the present sentiment in the state, would like to see a local option law put through the legislature and have the local option plan given another trial.

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. An appeal has been made to the federal Department of Commerce and Labor for 50,000 able bodied men, who are needed by the farmers of the West to gather in the great harvests, now ripening on the fields of the middle west, the southwest and the northwest. So urgent is the need for men in many sections of the West that unless help can be obtained millions of bushels of grain will go unharvested and be practically wasted. It is a strange and anomalous condition of affairs that has developed in this country. Our wheat supply is giving out because the increase in acreage has not kept pace with the increase in population, and at the same time we are unable to get harvested that which we do raise.

"Free hides means cheaper shoes" says a Scranton contemporary. We don't feel so sure of it, and wish we did. Some good authorities tell us that the little reduction we appear to be on the point of receiving in the way of free raw materials will not be of any material benefit to the consumer. We shall be glad if the facts prove us to be wrong. The average consumer is not paying much attention to this tariff revision business for the reason that he has small idea that the result is going to make it any easier for him.

Pennsylvania will not act upon the proposed income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States until 1911, as no session of the legislature will be held before that unless circumstances render it necessary to call an extra session.

Whether Sutton was killed by his companions or killed himself does not yet appear, but it seems quite plain that the occasion was a big drunk for all concerned.

THE TRIBUNE'S PLAN.

The state is waking up to the importance of reforming the primary elections and our exchanges contain much about it. The Scranton Tribune has been publishing a series of editorials under the caption "We Must Reform the Primary," and on Tuesday came forward with the following suggestions and asks that this plan, or a better one if there is a better one, be enacted into law at the next session of the legislature. We believe the Tribune's suggestions are good and take pleasure in copying the vital paragraphs of editorial number five:

"We repeat that the present election methods not only invite to fraud but in a measure make it necessary: First, by leaving the ballot box in the booth, or in the hands of the election board from Saturday evening until Monday or Tuesday. Second, by permitting the counting of the ballots by parties chiefly interested in the result. Third, by permitting this count to be made in the night, in secret.

"To correct the resulting debauchery of the ballot we propose: First, to hold the primary on Tuesday. Second, to deposit the ballot in sealed boxes. Third, to deliver these boxes into the custody of the court immediately on the close of the election. Fourth, the appointment of men to count the votes by the court so that they shall not be known before the primary. Fifth, the canvass of the vote in open court on the day following the voting.

"There is one other consideration yet to be stated. At present the juggling of the ballot is made tolerably safe by the difficulty of getting the ballot boxes opened after the election. We have seen some notable illustrations of this very recently. Election boards may commit almost any crime and feel tolerably sure that the ballot box will hold it as the grave holds the dead. If the ballot box were opened in court and at no other place or time there would be an end to most frauds on the ballot and at the same time an end to the inevitable after-election cry of fraud from the defeated candidate and party."

Right Rev. John Grimes, the new bishop coadjutor of the Catholic Diocese of Sayracuse, recently preached a sermon in which he severely criticised women who ride astride, calling the practice "an offense against the physical and moral law." The Syracuse Herald couldn't see it in that light at all and obtained interview from five leading physicians of the Salt City upholding and commending the man-style riding. The doctors, strange, to say, agree at least on that point that riding astride is far less dangerous than the old side saddle way. What is propriety is a matter of custom. The waltz was first introduced into this country in 1826, and for twenty years it was criticised on the ground that it involved too much familarity with the female form divine, and would lead to immorality. Now few object to the dance. It is the same with the woman riding astride. When we get used to it, we will not notice it. It is not out of place as much as a peek-a-boo shirtwaist, a full ball dress or promiscous swimming at the seashore in scant clothing. We should not strain at gnats and swallow camels, says The Lancaster Examiner.

Over a million and a half acres of land in Washington, Idaho and Montana are to be disposed of by Government and drawing to take place at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, beginning on the morning of Aug. 9. The properties include 1,200,000 acres in the Flathead reservation, 310,000 in the Coeur d'Alene and 153.000 in the Spokane reservation. The size of the tracts vary from 40 to 160 acres. The methods used at the drawing in Bonesteel, South Dakota, will be adopted. A huge tent will be erected and in it will be deposited tons of certificates, each in a sealed envelope. Children will then be turned loose at the mighty heap, and will dig the certificates out of the mass. Registration for the drawing will continue until Aug. 5. As would naturally be supposed, this distribution has awakened intense interest in every part of the Union. Our people are land hungry. Vast as the tracts to be disposed of are, they are small compared with the quantity which has been lost to the public by fraud, speculation and greed.

C. LaRue Munson, Esq., of Williamsport, a prominent attorney, is suggested by his friends as a worthy candidate for the Democratic nomination for supreme court judge, to succeed Chief Justice Mitchell, whose term will expire at the end of the year. Mr. Munson is a Democrat and admittedly a man of ability, and is well known in Bradford county. The Philadelphia Record says the party would honor itself by nominating him, and that the people will have no occasion to regret it should they elect him—which last thing the people will not do, because they will elect the Republican candidate—Judge von Moschizisker of Philadelphia. But we can agree with Mr. Munson's friends that he is a worthy candidate for the position.

The Pennsylvania Democrats are talking of nominating our townsman, Hon. George W. Kipp, for state treasurer. Mr. Kipp is a capable and honest man, and if he is elected he will prove to be a fit man for the place. He knows the joys and sorrows of "running" for office, for he has been both elected to serve and elected to stay at home. We do not know whether Mr. Kipp wants the nomination, but if he is the candidate of his party for state treasurer in the coming campaign he will receive hereabouts many complimentary votes from the Republican side.

WANT A FRIENDLY GOVERNOR

Superintendent S. E. Nicholson of the State Anti-Saloon League declares in a statement issued last week that the slogan of the league henceforth will be "Not merely a legislature, but a governor who is for local option." He says: The tendency in certain quarters to push to the front one or two men whose candidacy gives evidence of being inspired by the brewery interests reveals a neat little scheme of the liquor men to capture the governorship as a safeguard against possible loss of the next legislature. This is a challenge which will be promptly met. The people will demand a governor, who, whatever may be his individual views concerning the existence of the saloon, will be willing that the people shall settle that question for themselves in their several localities."

This goes to show that the local optionists are wide awake, and not as much cast down by their defeat in the legislature last spring as some of the Bradford county Prohibitionists seem to think they should be. Further on Mr. Nicholson says "The local option sentiment has never been half so strong or determined as it is in Pennsylvania today. The people are demanding enfranchisement on the liquor question, and they propose to take no further chances of further delay either at the hands of an unfriendly legislature or through the veto of a governor."

These are strong claims. If our friends, the local optionists fail, it will not be because they are backward in stating their claims or lack confidence. They were not able to put their bill through the last legislature, and already they are seemingly confident they can not only pass a bill in the next legislature but can also prevent the election of a governor unfriendly to them. It is evident they are far from giving up the fight. The state superintendent concludes by saying that the league has no candidate of its own, as the league is not a party, but it will help defeat any candidate on the ticket who is supported by the liquor interests against local option.

BISHOP QUAYLE ON "SPARKING"

Discussing the tremenduous advantages to a preacher of being a scientific "sparker" Bishop W. E. Quayle of Chicago said in the course of an address at the First Methodist church of Spokane, Sunday, that any pastor who does not know how to "spark" ought to be ashamed of himself. "And," he added, "there is no use of 'sparking' a woman unless you can hold her hand. I cannot explain why this is so, but I do know that it has to be done, for I have been there myself."

Judging from the prolonged applause and the repeated nods of encouragement by the listeners in the Amen corner following this remark, it is taken that the Chicagoan has started something in sunny old Spokane.

Bishop Quayle was assigned to talk upon "Hall Caine and His Island," but he digressed several times to express his views on marriage and divorce, the influence of woman, and other questions. Here are a few of his sermonettes, gathered at random:

"A foe of the home is always destructive of good order, civilization and decency."

"Slums are wherever deviltry is. I have seen slums in boulevards and in the homes of millionaires."

"The solitary thing that keeps the world decent is the home. Abolish it and the world will go to the devil."

"Marrying is the greatest thing in the world, but from its very commonness we do not appreciate the fact."

"Anyone who slurs a woman's love insults the race. The world's life never gets and stays above the level of womanhood."

"In America man is a sort of a pocketbook for a woman. She wants him around at night because he is then about as good as a poodle."

"The making of a home a sweet place and the raising of babies is often considered small business, but domesticity is still God's greatest necessity and always will be."

The National Printers League of America will hold its first annual convention on September 23 to 25, in Manhattan. This league differs from all other trade organizations in this country, inasmuch as its purpose is to bring together the employes as well as the employers in friendly intercourse, and to do away with strikes It embodies the German idea of district joint commissions, trade courts and boards of arbitration, with legal authority and power. It originated in Brooklyn, and Henry Cherouny was its father. The Brooklyn Eagle, at the time of its organization, described its purpose and objects. Since that time the league has grown and prospered wherever it has been in operation.

We don't print this item with the idea of frightening any of our friends who are enjoying "single blessedness"—but, read it: Among 1,000,000 suicides of all classes, it has been found that 205 married men with children destroyed their lives; 470 married men without children; 526 widowers with and 1,000 widowers without children. With respect to the women, 45 married women with and 158 without children committed suicide, while 104 widows with, and 238 without offspring, completed the list.

It is said that 100,000 men stood ready to fight for Don Carlos whenever called upon up to the day of his death. And probably not one of them could tell why. The trouble breeder can generally secure recruits in the old world as readily as he can in America.

DUE TO ADVERTISING.

The great benefits that will accrue to a town by broadly and aggressively advertising its advantages is illustrated by an exchange which recalls that about seventy-five years ago Cincinnati was boomed by an advertising campaign outshining some of the twentieth century efforts in clean-cut business methods.

Nicholas Longworth, progenitor of Congressman Longworth, who married ex-President Roosevelt's daughter, was in possession of a group of semingly hopeless hills along the Ohio River which he could neither sell, lease nor work.

For a long time he studied the situation, and his mind traveled the same groove toward a solution that is traveled in so many present day commercial difficulties—toward advertising. He recalled the vine clad terraces of the Rhine, in Germany, and proceeded to use the only advertising medium that was worth much in those days, the Postoffice, to turn vinculturists in the direction of Cincinnati.

He flooded Germany with letters and circulars telling the people there exactly what he would want to know were he in their place, describing the soil and climate and living conditions and offering employment and protection. How numerously the Germans responded is now a matter of history, many thousands of that nationality residing in and about Cincinnati today.

If more towns with advantages to offer would wake up and follow the example of Nicholas Longworth there would be a better adjustment of population and industry to the profit of all concerned.

LET HIM RUN.

The friends of C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, it is said, think the selection of our townsman, Hon. Geo. W. Kipp, for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, is a trick of Col. Guffey, the leader, whom it is alleged has no love for Mr. Munson. When the convention gets to work it is predicted that Col. Guffey will order that Mr. Munson withdraw as a candidate for the supreme court judgeship on the grounds that Mr Kipp is a candidate for state treasurer, and two candidates from the same section of the state would prejudice the chances of success at the polls.

Perhaps this is so and perhaps not. However, any precaution of this kind is unnecessary, and is really borrowing trouble. We do not see that having two candidates from this section of the state will do the Democratic party real harm. The two candidates will be defeated, no matter from what part of the state they come. So what is the use of being so careful about locating them? Let Mr. Munson run.

The smallest motor vehicles generally make the most noise, in which respect they are very like men of a similar calibre. The midget motor-boat can be heard a long distance, while the great ocean liner moves majestically along in comparative silence. In proportion as a man raises his voice when in argument with another, in just that ratio does he lose dignity and force, says H. H. Windsor in Popular Mechanics. The yong man with ambition for advancement is recommended to try the effect on himself of self-control in speech, and note results. Most disputants have a good deal more in common than either is aware of and if they would first only try to see to what extent they are agreed, they are likely to find the point at issue decrease considerably in magnitude. Anyway, right or wrong, the one who has his voice in control stands a better chance to win.

The state aid roads so far built in Bradford county have been of macadam, and macadam roads seem to be losing favor since automobiles came on the scene. The automobile is here to stay and must be taken into account in all future building of country roads. The Scranton Times has the following concerning a proposed new road in that county: If the proposed new county road is built of macadam, it will mean a big expenditure for which nothing will remain in a few years, unless enormous sums are spent annually in repairs. All reports the past two years from macadam roads, no matter how well constructed, show rapid deterioration from the tear of automobiles.

If there is one thing clearer than another, it is that the tariff question is a question for an expert commission precisely as the currency question is a question for experts. There is not one man in a million who understands the tariff question. That is also just as the politicians would have it. A question of importance which they know nothing about and which does not matter much one way or the other and which they can decide without running the risk of any great damage to the country, and after each decision plume themselves before the people on having done a masterly and heroic work in behalf of the industries of the whole nation—that is the tariff question in a nut shell.—Scranton Tribune.

A grand jury has been drawn to act for the people in the investigation of the charge of graft in connection with the new Wilkes-Barre court house, and the Record is protesting against mixing the matter with local politics. It says: "But no political game must be played with the investigation." The Republicans of Luzerne may be quite well assured that if they find graft they will also find it rather difficult to keep the matter out of politics.

FRAUDULANT ELECTIONS.

There were serious allegations of fraud at the primary elections in Philadelphia and strenuous effort has been made to compel the commissioners to open the ballot boxes in a large number of the voting districts. The boxes remain unopened. The result of the recounting of the vote in some of the districts of Schuylkill county has been presented to the court, and gross irregularities have been discovered. There were numerous charges of fraud at the Lackawanna county primaries, but no punishment has been meted out. All this is not the fault of the primary system. A sensible person would not think of doing away with the present system because corrupt men stuff the ballot boxes and falsify returns. What is needed is that the people use their power. Every word of the following paragraph from the Wilkes-Barre Record is true:

It would not be difficult to overcome fraud both in the primaries and in the general elections if the people rose up in their might and demanded that the franchise be purified. If the machinery of the law is too cumbersome it should be simplified. If the authorities are inclined to favor the corruptionists and obstruct a full and free inquiry, an association of citizens, having no axes to grind and no ulterior purposes to serve, can very soon bring about better obedience to the law. So far the influential public has assumed the role of a passive spectator, raising its voice in protest but neglecting to follow up protest with active effort to make it count. In the meantime the political schemers have had much their own way. With fraud everywhere, and evidence of its existence clear, the criminals retain their liberty, encouraged by immunity to keep on with their business. This would not be possible if the people demanded that suspicion of fraud be followed to the end.—that election crime be dealt with as any other form of crime. The readiness to obstruct investigation, neglect on the part of the authorities to follow up fraud where the evidence is clear, the mysterious dropping of cases after prosecutions have been instituted.—such conditions would not be possible if the influential citizens who are in position to make public movements effective took more than incidental interest in the purification of the ballot.

The State College has issued a bulletin giving full information about the courses of study offered in the school of agriculture and experiment station. It describes the work required in the seven four years' courses and the two years' course and makes interesting reading for any one who wishes to know the kind of training that is given young men who want to become expert farmers, or teachers, or experimenters. Last year the school of agriculture enrolled 108 men in the freshman class, fifty-five in the sophomore, twenty-five in the junior, and sixteen in the senior. The enrollment in the two years' course was forty. Ninety persons entered the Winter courses of twelve weeks. All this going to show the public interest being taken in and the substantial growth of this Splendid school.

We saw the other day an item to the effect that twenty-five hundred veterans of the late war die every month. So many! It will not be long until there will be no G. A. R. men—those sturdy veterans who went forth in young manhood to preserve the Union. True the other side, the ones who wore the gray are also passing away as rapidly—in fact more rapidly it seems and within a few years there will be nothing of that Great Rebellion except the treasured memories of the children, and the bronze and granite which mark the battle fields.

Thousands of men in the anthracite region carry pistols in their hip pockets. These men are simply inviting trouble for themselves and others. Scarcely a week passes but one of these fellows becomes involved in a quarrel and puts a bullet through his antagonist. Murders are becoming so common in the coal region as to excite only passing attention.—Pittston Gazette.

It is difficult for the average man to understand why, when Thaw was being tried for murder, his lawyers tried to make him out insane and now that they want to get Thaw out of an insane asylum these same lawyers are endeavoring to prove that he is and always has been sane. Why cannot they be satisfied after saving his carcass from the electric chair.

"The supreme test of the advertising value of a newspaper is—does it carry the bulk of the advertising?" says Herbert Kaufman. "A newspaper which prints the most advertising, month after month, year after year, is always the best medium." It goes without saying that there is only one newspaper in each place which will be willing to abide by this test. In Towanda it's The Review.

The grangers are in earnest in their fight against oleomargarine, as will be seen by an article in another column. They propose to sift to the bottom the matter of the present non-enforcement of the Pennsylvania oleo laws, and the grangers and farmers of Bradford county are with them.

The long drouth was broken last week, and although we need still more rain the danger of further immediate harm to the crops is past. Who can estimate the value of the rains of last week to Bradford county crop growers?

TWO GREAT FARMERS' CLUBS

We were long under the impression that Pennsylvania only had a Farmers' Club, which dined once a year and did something else the balance of the twelve months. But it seems New York has such a club, and has just published its proceedings and menu in pamphlet form.

In the list of the New York Farmers we find the names of such sterling agricultural enthusiasts as Joseph H. Choate, W. Bayard Cutting, Chauncey M. Depew, Elbridge T. Gerry, Edward H. Harriman, James J. Hill, D. O. Mills, J. Pierpont Morgan, Whitlaw Reid, William Rockefeller, James Still man and William K. Vanderbilt. We are pained to miss the name of John D. Rockefelder, although he may be cleared as a rank outsider. There are many other distinguished names among the membership, but we have culled the cream as an assurance of the solidity of that organization.

The roster of our State Club is quite as distinguished, if not quite so wealthy, as that of the Empire State. It seems the wild, wooly and expansive West is inclined to look with mingled feelings of jealousy and contempt upon our two great Eastern Agricultural Associations, as we find the Kansas City Journal, representing the central wheat belt and farming on a scale of magnificent distances, having this shy at the New York Club:

"It is the practice of the New York Farmers to meet at the Metropolitan Club in New York city for the transaction of business and it requires no great stretch of the imagination to picture the scene when the Farmers get together. After the reading of the minutes there is a moment of palpitating expectancy as Mr. Depew arises in his place to read his paper on "Progressive Paragonimiasis." When the applause has subsided there come the amber tones of that eminent protagonist of agrijuris procedure, Mr. Choate, in a vibrant and soul-satisfying thesis on "Hepatic Opisthorchiasis," followed in turn by Mr. Harriman on "Intestinal Bilharziosis."

What a symposium of agricultural talent! Even a Bradford county farmer might endure the somewhat meager accommodations of the Metropolitan Club to hear these struggling millionaires talking about agriculture.

Quite a number of rare metals have been put to use in recent years. Geissen, a German metallurgist, mentions that thorium, employed for incandescent gas burners, chiefly comes from Brazil, a little being obtained in the United States. The tantaium minerals, tantalite and columbite, supplying filaments for electric lamps, are obtained in the United States and Australia. Zirconium, in zirconia and gadolinite, is also used in the Nernst and Wedding lamps. Vanadium, from the United State and Mexico, enters into the steel frames of motor cars. Uranium ores, yielding radium, are derived from Joachimsthal in Bohehia, molydenum from Queensland and Canada, is used in a fine steel for tools or arms and for alloying with nickel. Tungsten, of importance in certain steels, is furnished by Queensland in wolframite, a mineral found also in Cornwall, the United States, Canada and Boliva.

Some of the New England cities are setting an example which is suggestive. Each week the Mayor of one of the smaller cities writes a letter to The Boston Herald, under the caption, "What's the Matter With My Town?" His object, of course, is to set forth the town's advantages and thus to stimulate trade. As each place hears of what its neighbors and competitors are doing, it is moved to copy undoubted good points, to remove blemishes, to foster a healthy local pride, and then to seek to justify it. Boston itself has begun a "Boston—1915" movement, the object of which is to accomplish certain municipal reforms and improvements by that time. The definiteness of the plan is worthy of serious imitation.

Even a good cause may have its martyrs. This is illustrated by the conduct of the suffragettes in England who deliberately broke the law and now threaten to starve themselves because they were arrested and imprisoned.

A NEW KIND OF BUTTER.

The late C. S. Minor, who kept well informed in regard to modern progress in every direction, frequently observed that ere long the chemist would prepare all of our foods. His prophecy seems to be already verified by the vast number of chemical food products already on the market, together with any number of chemically prepared drinks, all of which are innocent of even a particle of the genuine elements they are supposed to contain.

The latest is petrol butter, the Standard Oil company having celebrated John D. Rockefeller's birthday by issuing the first roll of this new idea in butter. Petrol butter is made from petroleum by a process of benevolent assimilation. The factory is at Alton, Ill. Petrol butter, we assume, is for human consumption and is designed, it is said, to put the useful and docile cow out of business. If petrol becomes as popular as other products of the Standard Oil company, it is likely that the cow of the future will be but a landscape ornament.

The new product is reported to be about the consistency of ordinary butter of commerce, but is a delicate shade of brown. It is said to preserve its youth better than the boarding house butter of which humorists write It does not become rancid and does not require weights to restrain its activities when it reaches the age of discretion. This new vaseline butter is said to go nice on the humble and plebeian pancake of ancient memory.

One Hazleton woman has taken another into court to answer a charge of slander. The complainant wants $5,000 damages for slanderous remarks said to have been made by the defendant. Both women belonged to the same church and one was employed as janitress. Presently the other one charged the janitress with having broken into the poor box and stolen the money. She declared that she had witnessed the nefarious act As a result the complainant lost her situation and won the contempt and suspicion of many of her neighbors. For which reasons she believes she should have $5,000 by way of healing her lacerated feelings and compensating for the loss she has sustained. Should the accusation have been brought against her maliciously and not from any good and proper motive she should be awarded the full amount of damages claimed. Defamation of character is entirely too common in this country and the occasional conviction and punishment of one of the defamers would be a mighty good thing.

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 29, 1909.

Miss Marie Foyle is visiting friends in Rochester.

The fakirs with Howe's shows reaped a harvest at Dushore.

Frank G. VanDyke of Ulster, is the owner of a fine new auto.

Miss Teresa Marks is visiting relatives and friends in New York city.

Dr. H. D. LePlant of Sayre, is on a fishing expedition down the Susquehanna.

Mrs. M. Strauss of Bay Shore, L. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barney Loewus.

James H. Carman, the well known plumber, has a fine new Buick automobile.

Mrs. Walter M. Shelton is spending ten days in Scranton, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Helen Smith of Fourth Street, is spending a few weeks in New York state.

Mrs. A. M. Titus is spending a couple of days in Athens, the guest of her sister.

Now is the time to buy a good refrigerator, cheap, at Spalding Hardware Co.

The druggists are busy selling camphor. It is being used to keep the moth away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kisner and daughter of Dunbury, Conn., are visiting Chas. Kisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. McClen are spending a week at Asbury Park, and Ocean Grove, N. J.

Earl W. Decker of Northumberland Pa., is visiting his father H. J. Decker at Monroeton.

Henry Mears has returned to his home at Tunkhannock, after a short visit in Towanda.

W. D. Minard, one of Monroeton's substantial business men, has purchased an auto-buggy.

Miss Isodene Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Fisher at Standing Stone.

O. E. Mayhew of Export, Pa., has been renewing acquaintances in this county during the past week.

A. V. Scott of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days in Towanda while enroute to Detroit, Mich.

Francis Hogan of Owego, is spending a couple of days in Towanda. Mrs. Hogan has been here for a week.

Florence and Mary Scott of Oak street, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danield Hayes at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Elizabeth McPherson of Towanda, is spending several days with friends at her old home in Herrickville.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and Mrs. D. M. Turner went to Absury Park Thursday and expect to remain several weeks.

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Miss Mary Ladd and Miss Margaret Meskill of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Spencer, Isadore and Katherine Spencer of West Burlington, were shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Charles Davidson and Doc E. Kline have returned from a boating trip down the river. They journeyed as far as Meshoppen.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Michael Sweeney of Laquin, and Ellen M. Secules of Strawbridge, Lycoming conuty.

Editor Kiah C. Mott of the Meshoppen Enterprise, was in Towanda Monday, enroute home from a visit in Elmira, where his wife is the guest of friends.

Herbert Barnes of Monroeton, who has been suffering with paralysis for the past five weeks, is greatly improved and his complete recovery is looked for.

The R. H. Sayre hose company, which has been prominent in the efficiency of the Sayre fire department, has practically disbanded, and the apparatus is to be sold.

The Towandians who have been enjoying life at the mouth of Durell creek, have pulled up stakes and are again leading the simple life, following their usual vocations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Breihof of Hazleton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, North Main street. Before returning to Hazleton, Mr. and Mrs. Breihof will visit friends at Geneva, N. Y.

Milton H. Roberts formerly a clerk in the Wilbur House in Sayre, during the time that hostelry was under the proprietorship of the late Thomas Jordan was drowned Thursday in Seneca Lake.

J. K. Bush, who was engaged in the clothing business in Towanda for a number of years, is renewing acquaintances in town. He now holds a responsible position in Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia.

Charles Clark, councilman from the third ward of Athens borough, Wednesday submitted to the second operation within a few weeks at the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira for the removal of tumor. Although he rallied from the operation as well as could be expected, his condition is serious.

KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE SECRET FOR TWO YEARS.

LeRaysville Young Lady Figures in Real Romance—Parents Knew.

After nearly two years of married life, which has been kept from the knowledge of all except the parents of the contracting parties, the announcement is made that on Sept. 25, 1907, at the parsonage in Waverly, N. Y., by Rev. George A. Briggs, Delmar H. Stocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stocker of Tunkhannock, and Miss Marjorie L. Bosworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bosworth of LeRaysville, were united in marriage.

Mr. Stocker has just graduated from college and the keeping of the announcement from the world at large was due to the fact that he was a student. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stocker have extended to them the congratulations of their many friends.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Elmira Couple Shuffle Off Mortal Coil with Carbolic Acid.

James R. Adams, a harness maker, 47 years old, and Bertha Thomas, 29 years old, with whom Adams kept company, committed suicide by drinking twelve ounces of carbolic acid in a lonely spot on East Hill known as "The Knoll," where they had gone to accomplish their last earthly deed. The bodies were discovered by John H. McNaney, a feed dealer on Washington avenue, who had been tramping through the woods as is his custom,

Coroner John A. Westlake, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Stanley Day, took charge of the case and pronounced death due to suicide, undoubtedly caused through melancholy and despondent motives. The bodies which lay side by side, were taken to Hughes and Sullivan's undertaking parlors, where identification was positively made by D. Henry Shay, who recognized the two persons from a double photograph contained within the small gold locket about Miss Thomas' neck.—Elmira Advertiser.

Bound and Robbed.

Some time Tuesday night three men entered the house of James Vincent about a mile from Westfield and breaking in upon him suddenly they bound him hand and foot and tied him to his bed-stead. They then demanded to know where his money was. He answered that he had none. They searched and obtained between seven and eight dollars. They then departed leaving him bound. Arlie Whitmarch, who came to do some work near the house the next forenoon heard Mr. Vincent's call for assistance and entered the house and immediately released him. It is said that Mr. Vincent called at the bank on Tuesday and withdrew some money and the robber probably learned of this and expected to get a large sum. Two of the robbers wore masks Mr. Vincent offers $100 reward for the arrest and conviction of his assailants.

Boy Dies of Lockjaw.

La Verne Lee of Jermyn,son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, died Monday at the State hospital, where he was taken Saturday, suffering from tetanus. The boy stepped on a piece of coal three weeks ago and picked the cut with a needle. The cut healed and was forgotten, until young Lee was seized with convulsions while at the breakfast table Saturday last. Doctors J. J. Martin and S. D. Davis were called in. They pronounced it a case of lockjaw, and advised the removal of the boy to the State hospital He was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon. He was eleven years old.

Young Girl Suicides.

Florence Beckwith of Elmira, an orphan, aged twelve years, committed suicide during Monday night by taking carbolic acid in a boarding house there. She had suffered from necrosis of a bone in her leg and had undergone three operations. She declared she never would go to the hospital again. Monday another operation was decided necessary. When they went to call her this morning she was dead, with an empty carbolic acid bottle in bed with her.

Strike Ended.

The Waverly trolley strike situation was cleared Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, when a complete gang of workmen went to the scene of operations of last week and went to work. Many of the men in the gang were numbered among the strikers of last week. A majority of them, however, are new men who were brought in by the contractors. There was no attempt to cause any trouble and the work undoubtedly will go on as planned.

Avordupois Social.

There will be an "Avordupois Social" at Macedonia, Saturday evening, July 31, at the home of John Coolbaugh. Each gentleman pays for his and his lady's supper by giving 1-4c. per lb. for the lady's weight. All come and be weighed and have a good time.

Social and Rummage Sale.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Walter Anderson, August 4, in West Franklin. Also a rummage sale. Come one, come all, prepared to by a couch pillow.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social in the school house at Ellis Hill Satudray evening July 24. Everyone invited. Come and have a good time.

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YOUTH'S BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

It Was Henry Smidt of Staten Island, Killed Near Rummerfield.

It was Harry Smidt, aged 16 years, of Stapleton, Staten Island, who was killed by the cars near Rummerfield last Friday night or early Saturday morning. The father and brother of the unfortunate young man came to Towanda on the Black Diamond Wednesday, and quickly identified the clothing, pocketbook, dime bank and brass check as having belonged to their relative.

The identification was brought about through the telegram sent to Stapleton, Staten Island, inquiring about Thomas Joseph Kennedy, whose card was found beside the mangled body on the railroad tracks. The person bearing that name was at home and well, but the police officer who received the telegram went further and learned that Harry Smidt was missing. His description was telegraphed to Chief Miller yesterday, and it answered exactly to to that of the corpse, and the chief so wired in his reply.

Upon receipt of this the father, a brother, and a friend of the dead youth came to Towanda, reaching here Wednesday. They had no trouble in identifying the clothing and belongings, and even the brass check proved to be the one carried by Harry Smidt. The young man left home last Wednesday, July 14, saying he was going to Chicago, and nothing was heard of him until the report of finding the body near Rummerfield.

The remains will be taken from Riverside cemetery and removed to Staten Island for burial.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Albany Township.—May 31, 1909. Daniel Heverly and wife to Malissa Messersmith; lots, $2,000.

Ridgebury Township—June 26, 1909 Clerk of the Orphans' Court to William A. Ferris; lots, $

Sayre Borough.—December 31, 1908. Frederick H. Johnstown to Lora B. Johnston; lot, $10.

Athens Borough.—June 26, 1909. Charles Lawrence to Frank L. Severn; lot, $1,500.

Monroe Township.—June 28, 1909. Elizabeth F. Cranmer to Marion J. and Clare L. Secor; 120 acres, $3,-421.41.

Athens Borough.—June 7, 1909. William D. Coleman to Katharine F. Coleman; lot, $1,000.

Athens Township.—June 29, 1909. Ned Baxter and wife to Andrew J. Brainerd; lot, $1.

Smithfield Township.—August 13, 1908. F. D. A. Kingsley and wife to Wellman E. Phelps; lot, $5.

Smithfield Township.—April 8, 1909. Samuel H. Perkins and wife to Wellman E. Phelps; 100 acres, $10.

Smithfield Township.—April 8, 1909. Wellman E. Phelps and wife to Samuel H. Perkins; lots, $10.

Springfield Township.—October 12, 1896. Henry H. Smith and wife to Harriette Brown; 2 acres, $50.

Springfield Township.—April 14, 1909. George W. Dubert and wife to Harriett Brown; lots, $210.

Sayre Borough.—January 5, 1909. Florence F. Kilmer to Daniel F. Gleason; lot, $30.

Troy Borough.—December 30, 1908. Ernest L. Teeter to Josephine P. Van Syskel and others; lots, $1.

Troy Borough.—May 22, 1909. Estate of Horace Pomeroy to Ellen P. Mitchell; lot, $200.

Rome Township.—June 21, 1909. Estate of Burton McCabe to Joseph G. McCabe; 26 1-2 acres, $125.

Athens Township.—June 26, 1909. Jeremiah Collins and wife to James F. Collins; lot, $2,500.

Towanda Borough.—May 14, 1907. LaFrances D. Benson to Phoebe English; lot, $20.

Sayre Borough.—June 28, 1909. Walter Brooks and others to Augustus Brooks; lot, $1.

Canton Borough.—June 8, 1907. Christiana Krise and others to William H. Collins and Frank S. Stull; lot, $1,700.

Towanda Borough.—July 1, 1909. Henry C. Porter and wife to W. Worth Jennings; lot, $11,000.

Athens Borough.—December 11, 1906. Edward S. Houghtalen to Seymour W. Houghtalen; lot, $50.

Bishop Hoban Wins.

The long drawn out contest as to the trusteeship of St. Joseph's Lithuanian congregation of Scranton, and involved in it the possession of the property, was ended late on Monday night, when the voting of members of the congregation, which has been going on in the Lackawanna courts for two weeks, was ended. The result was a complete victory for Bishop Hoban, as by a majority of seventy-four of the votes of the congregation he was made the trustee. Because of the trouble between the waring factions in the church and the fact that the seceders had obtained control of the church property, the church has been closed by interdict of the bishop since June, 1908, but it is expected that when Bishop Hoban returns from Europe next month he will again open the church for religious services.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Bertha Meredith entertained Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Martha Rockey of Wilkes-Barre.

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Miss Lois Ladd gave a very delightful thimble party on Friday afternoon at her home on York avenue.

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Mrs. Leon Decker gave a very delightful tea on Saturday evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Merritt.

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The Ladies' Social Literary society will meet with Mrs. Ernest Miller, Packer avenue, Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested.

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A dance will be given in Eagle hall on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Towanda baseball team. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music and everybody is invited.

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The following ladies enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the tow path last evening: Mrs. H. S. Putnam, Miss Grace Putnam of Utica, Mrs. Jesse Beers of Providence, Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Muskogee, Okla., Misses Nan Horton and Nellie Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, and Miss Winifred Davies.

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At Dew-Drop-Inn," West Franklin on Tuesday evening, Miss Violet Varney of Elmira Heights delightfully entertained at a rural party the following young people, Miss Helen Crandall, Towanda; Misses Marion Mason, Daisy Davis, Jane and Edith Shepard, Canton, Miss Emma Crandell and Mrs. F. L. Bolliver of West Franklin; Messrs. Martin Rockwell, Howard Coons, Canton; Harry Stevens, Fred Bovier, West Franklin and Roy Allen of Kansas City, Mo.

FOOLED THE UNDERTAKER.

Waverly Man Supposed to Be Dead, Proves to Be Very Much Alive.

The case of Michael Gibson of Waverly, who is in a hospital at Buffalo with a broken back, is a puzzler to the physicians and surgeons.

Gibson, was employed as a trainman by the Lehigh, fell May 13 from the top of a boxcar, breaking his back. His entire body from the shoulders down was paralyzed, but he retained his faculties and was able to converse with his friends.

The case has been of much wonderment to the medical profession and it is claimed that physicians from other cities have journeyed to Buffalo to see the young man.

It is sadi that at 2 o'clock Saturday the hospital physicians pronounced the young man dead, but two hours later when the undertaker arrived to care for the body, Gibson again opened his eyes. His sister, Miss Nora Gibson, of Waverly went to Buffalo immediately after her brother was injured and has remained with him since that time.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for erecting the new State hospital for criminal insane at Fairview, Wayne county was awarded Monday by the commission of which ex-Speaker Walton is chairman to George A. Glenn & Co. for $76,500. The only other offer came from the Wayne Contracting company, which bid $83,000. The structure just contracted for is to be part of a system of buildings two of which are now in course of erection on a 640-acre tract presented to the State by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. The new building is to measure 41 by 136 1-2 feet, 2 1-2 stories high of brick, iron and stone the last named material to be quarried on the tract. It will accommodate 50 patients.

Anniversary Services.

On the first day of August, 1859, a charter granted to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Standing Stone, Pa. Special services commemorating that event will be held in that church next Sunday, August 1, at 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., and on Monday evening. The Rev. I. B. Wilson, a former pastor will preach on Sunday, and the Rev. J. B. Davis, another former pastor, will preach Monday evening.

Lehigh Improvements.

The Lehigh Valley is going to improve its freight house and surrounding grounds at Geneva to a considerable extent. The freight platform will be extended, the driveway paved and the town tracks re-arranged. The Lehigh is also going to erect a new combination freight and passenger station at Interlaken, N. Y., at a cost of $12,000.

In Tunkhannock Jail.

Leon Bocon of Starkville was arrested on Saturday charged with stealing a horse from a Meshoppen liverman and was taken to Tunkhannock and lodged in jail on commitment of Squire H. Clymer Stark of West Nicholson. He recently served a term in the penitentiary for a similar offense.

Respite for Murderers.

Thomas Willis, colored, and Stanley Nazarko, the two condemned murderers sentenced to be hanged at Wilkes-Barre on Aug. 10, will not be executed on the date set, as Attorneys Schnerr and Guryloski, counsel for the condemned, Monday had word from Harrisburg that Governor Stuart had granted them a respite so their cases can be brought before the Board of Pardons.

The quarterly session of Pomona Grange will be held at Litchfield on August 12.

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WILMOT TOWNSHIP MAN PURSUED BY ILL LUCK.

Lost His Wife and Fortune in a Fire and is Now Victim of Robber.

Thomas Larabee of Wilmot township, is entitled to the hard luck prize, for he has been up against misfortune oftener and harder than any man in this section.

Three years ago his home was destroyed by fire, and the flames also blotted out his wife's life, and consumed $1,400 which was kept in the house. There was no insurance on house or contents.

A year ago, while he was sleeping in a barn where he had been at work, a thief went through his pockets and stole $45. But this is not all.

Last Wednesday, July 21, he was robbed of $70. This money he left in a house which he occupied alone, while he was working for a neighbor a short distance away. The money in the denominations of two $20 bills, one $10 bill, and one $20 gold piece, was in a coat pocket. Each piece was marked, and Mr. Larabee expects to detect the thief.

His neighbors are very much wrought up over the robbery of his home, and every effort will be made to capture the thieves.

CUTTING EXPEDITION.

Susquehanna Count Farmer Goes Insane and Carries an Ax.

Armed with a lumberman's ax, which he rested on the ground every few paces while he spat upon his hands and rubbed them in the dirt like a base ball player coming up to bat, E. N. Toliman, sixty years old, a Heart Lake, Susquehanna county farmer went on a rampage Thursday while insane. He chopped his way into a neighbor's house, but finding the family away, returned to his own home, bent on mischief. His two grown sons disarmed him after a struggle and strapped him to a couch, until a constable came and took him to Hillside Home.

Toliman is a powerfully built man, and was reputed as one of the most industrious farmers in the village. Recently his wife was taken ill, and this is thought to have preyed upon his mind. Shouldering his ax he went to the house of a neighbor and unable to open the door, cut it to pieces and then shattered all windows. Toliman then started for home.

Fearing that he would demolish the house, if not do worse, Toliman's two sons met him at the door and seized him. The ax was wrested from him and after a hard tussle the sons managed to pin him to a couch and bind him, while neighbors phoned to the authorities. Constable Davis and Dr. Grove answered the call, and on the advise of the doctor the farmer was taken to the asylum.

BACK TO THE OLD HOME.

Young Sweetland Claimed From County Jail By His Father.

Sweetland, the boy who was picked up on the streets of Towanda by Chief Miller on Monday of this week and later given ten days in the county jail by Burgess Frost, was claimed by his father yesterday afternoon, and last night returned under the paternal wing to the family home at Passaic, N. J.

The boy, who is 16 years of age, left home to see the world. He fell in with some seasoned tramps and they drifted into Towanda, where they were arrested, two of them charged with stealing whips. Sweetland was sized up by Chief Miller and Burgess Frost as being a good boy, who had made a mistake, and they set about to restore him to his relatives. After much questioning they learned the father's address, and then committed the lad to the county jail for ten days on a slight charge, simply to detain him. The father was communicated with, and yesterday he came to Towanda, and Burgess Frost remitted the fines and costs and issued a discharge for the boy.

It was a happy meeting between father and son, and the lad wept with joy when he saw his father's familiar form and face before him in the jail corridor. He was only too glad to start back home, and promised that never again would he run away.

Rattler in the Township.

While John H. VanGorder was reaping wheat Tuesday afternoon of this week, on the VanGorder farm in Towanda township, about two miles from Towanda, he came across a rattlesnake which after he had killed it, measured three feet and two inches and had ten rattles. This is the first rattlesnake found in that section in at least 25 years, and how it strayed so far from its native haunts is a mystery, unless it came down the Towanda creek, on the bank of which it was killed.

Ran Over Rattler.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: G. C. Thrasher of Laquin, rode his bicycle to Monroeton Thursday morning. He met with no serious accident, but at Lamoka ran over a rattle snake that was so large that it nearly put him in the dust. The snake was too badly injured to crawl away and it was an easy job to finish him with a stick.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

Initiation at Wysox last Saturday evening with much interest in the work.

At last week's meeting of Keystone Grange a jolly feast was the striking feature. Social discussion brisk.

O. D. Mott of Edinboro, who has gained so much notoriety as an expert butter maker, is a member of Open Hand Grange of LeRoy, Pa.

Secretary Freeman of the National Grange reports 96 sub-ordinate Granges organized during the quarter ending July 1, of which 14 are in Pennsylvania. During the past nine months 381 Granges have been organized in the United States. This is a larger number than organized in any other year during the past 35 years and still there are three months more in which to make additions before close of the year.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, will hold its quarterly session at Litchfield, on August 12. It will be a one day meeting, commencing at 9:30 a. m. The afternoon and evening sessions will be open to the public. The morning session will be devoted to "Reports of Granges," "Question Box," and "Talks on Grange Work," report of committee on "Comparison of Assessments of Real Estate in Bradford County," and report of committee on Resolutions followed by discussions. The afternoon session will be devoted to "Welcome and Response," "Live Questions for the members of the Grange and all other Farmers," "Short Talks on the Grange of today and what it is doing." A brief Fifth Degree session will be held at 4:30 p. m. For the evening session the State Master has promised a good speaker on "The Necessity of Farmers' Organization." Literary work and music will be furnished by interested ones. Visitors wishing to attend Pomona will be met at the station at Athens and conveyed to Litchfield and returned, provided early notice be sent to Mrs. F. C. Spear, Milan, Pa.

The State of New York has about 50,000 members and gaining rapidly. At one of its recent meetings a minister, it is said, made the audience effervesce with laughter. His subject being "What I know about Farming." Another reverend told what he did not know about farming, but expected to know as soon as initiated into the Order; and another reverend advised: "The boys and girls should be well educated and taught to work, good, hard physical work, to strengthen not only their muscles, but their character." He says: "Never try to keep children at home by amusing them, but get them so interested and absorbed in something on the farm that they shall have no inclination to go elsewhere, until they shall have attained a proper age to choose something different, if best." A county judge says: "My observation is, the Grange lessens litigation in rural communities."

The following resolution was actively discussed at a rural Grange meeting: "Resolved, that tramps, peddlers and book agents are a benefit to mankind." There was much talk on both sides of the question.

New Hampshire State Grange offers a splendid prize to the Grange in each of the deputy districts that attains the highest score in literary work and also to one of each district for the best ritualistic work and officers' attendance. The contest extends from February to October.

It has been well said that the aim of the Grange is to teach the farmer how to gain and maintain the rights of himself and family. In order to do this, co-operative work is all essential and not always stopping to discuss the question as to which is of the greatest benefit to a community, the critic, the kicker or the indiferent one. In order to gain what is desirable the Grange has co-operated in the work of fire insurance, legislation and in many other ways where it is found that in union there is strength. Education is fostered by all live Granges and it is seldom that a member of the Grange is found in the ranks of those who oppose district graded schools whenever practical. Grange entertainments, socials, feasts and literary programs bring together the members of the community and thereby the discussions that arise from the consideration of the varied interests brought together; thoughts and aims of each are enlivened so that whole communities are educated in a way that helps all to be prepared to act, gain and maintain whatever of right that belongs to them.

No farming community can afford to be without organization so as to be prepared for co-operation in all that brings to light the best methods to maintain the fertility of the soil, to improve soil fertility, water supply, farming methods, forestry supply, the dairy and its products, horticulture, the sheep industry, school requirements, and social habits of all, within means of communication.

The good work being done by the National Master in New Hampshire, if carried out as thoroughly in the rest of the United States, would mark an age of literary advancement, as well as in co-operative work, in the field of agriculture. With live Granges in every rural school district, wide awake in the activities of home life and ever alert in the education of the children, all working for the up-building of true manhood and womanhood, the ways of busy rural life would be worth the living for.

W. C. T. U. Meeting at Powell.

(Communicated)

The W. C. T. U. of Powell held a very pleasant and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Northrup on Wednesday afternoon, July 14th, the work being that of a mother's meeting and purity work. After the close of the devotional exercises and the transaction of a few business matters, the meeting was given in charge of Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, State recording secretary and County president of the W. C. T. U., the honor and pleasure of whose presence it was our privilege to have and enjoy on this occasion. Many helpful suggestions were presented by Mrs. Norrish along there and other departments of work during the meeting, which with short tales and suggestions from members present made it one of much interest. The attendance at this meeting was much in advance of the usual number, and two new members were added to the membership which with the two gained at our last meeting is truly indicative of advancement and should add courage determination and inspiration to every member. At the close of the meeting, coffee, sandwitches and cake were served, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed, proving most conclusively that the ladies of the Powell Union are skilled in the culinary art and know how to entertain in a royal manner. In the evening Mrs. Norrish gave a very able interesting and soul stirring temperance address in the M. E. church, setting forth the good work accomplished in temperance reform, its great need, and the various hindrances towards a more marked development long this line. Superintendent of press work.

Mrs. Harry Browning and three children of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Councilman and Mrs. E. I. Browning.

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SAYRE IS GREATLY EXCITED OVER TRAMP QUESTION.

Treasurer Moore Says He Will Refuse to Pay For Tramps Board.

Sayre is greatly excited. It has been a long time since the shoptowners were sent "up in the air" as over the possibility of having to stop sending tramps to the county jail for illegal train riding. It is now the practice to arrest all tramps found riding trains, and to take them before a justice in Sayre, from which place they are given a ride on a real passenger train to Towanda. Their sentences are of any length from 10 to 60 days. It used to be 30 days straight, but a kick was made and the sentences were changed to 10 and up.

Now Treasurer Moor, according to the Sayre Times-Record and the Athens News, is going to refuse to pay the bills presented for the board and keep of tramps at the county jail, and all Sayre is aroused. They claim that they are entitled to protection from the tramps, and the taxpayers claim that they should not be burdened with the board bills of hoboes who have committed no other crime than to ride freight trains without permission.

Sayre people are hopeful, for they cannot see how Treasurer Moore is going to get around paying tramp board bills when the law says that illegal train riders shall be arrested.

The entire county is interested in the matter, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

WAYNE TRACTION COMPANY NOW OWN HONESDALE ROAD.

Will Open Up Fertile and Thickly Populated Valley.

An important meeting was held in Honesdale on Saturday when the transfere of the Lackawaxen Valley Railway company's stock and franchise became the property of the Wayne Traction company. This company is incorporated under Pennsylvania railroad laws with a capital of $300,000 and bonded for $500,000 to build, construct, maintain and operate an electric railway through the towns of Seeleyville, Honesdale, Tracyville, White Mills and Hawley, all in Wayne county. The mortgage was drawn up by H. W. Dunning, of Wilkes-Barre. The road will be a high speed, modern interurban railway and will not be what is commonly known as a trolley road. It has its own right of way and perpetual franchises and will be equal to the best steam railroad. The cars to be used will be of the large modern type.

There are located on this line of road over seventy very prosperous factories and mills, besides nine of the most successful cut glass factories in the world. Taking the population into consideration, Honesdale is one of the wealthiest valleys in Pennsylvania—the bank deposits alone amounting to nearly $4,000,000. Public convenience and commercial necessity demand this electric railway service. All the towns located along the line are growing in a steady and healthy manner, and their progress is of a substantial kind that make live and prosperous towns, and the day is not far distant when all the towns will double in population.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Electric Illuminating Company.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company was held Tuesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. L. Smith.
Vice-President—O. L. Haverly.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. P. Welles.
Directors—O. L. Haverly, Charles P. Welles, George M. Decker, F. T. Page, E. L. Smith, William Maxwell, and David R. Smith.

Scranton Shooting.

Garrett A. Berry, aged 47, manager of the Schroeder Bootling Works of Scranton, was shot through the head at 10:30 Tuesday night by Amos C. Blakeslee, a carpenter, aged 39, at the Blakeslee home, 720 Adams avenue. Berry is dying at the State Hospital, and Blakeslee gave himself up to the police. Blakeslee has not been living with his wife since last April, having separating from her in a huff over some trivial matter. She conducts a boarding house and has nine boarders. Berry is a next door neighbor and life-long friend. Blakeslee did the shooting out of jealousy.

Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

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Nervy Youths.

Starting out from Easton, intending to go to Chicago, but loosing their nerve at Buffalo, two boys climbed on top of one of the cars of Lehigh train No. 6 at that city Sunday night, and rode all the way to Ithaca. When discovered aboard the car they were fast asleep and were taken off by the police at that city.

Farm For Sale at Highland.

$900 cash or $1,000 with $500 down. Good house, and barn. Apply to T. J. Waters or B. Jennings R. F. D. No. 2 or owner, S. G. Borden, 224 Bergen avenue, Kearny, N. J. s5aug*

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PENNSYLVANIA WILL SOON BE FREE FROM DEBT.

Interest on Sinking Fund Will Pay the Last Cent Now Owing.

Clerks in the offices of the State Treasurer and auditor general are spending their odd moments trying to figure out at just what date, hour and minute Pennsylvania will be entirely out of debt. In less than two months the accrued interest on sinking funds on deposit in State banks will place sufficient money at the disposal of the sinking fund commission to pay the last cent of indebtedness outstanding against Pennsylvania.

The State debt dates from 1881, when the bonds now outstanding were issued in the sum of $10,000,000 as funds to pay off previous bond issues which were about to fall due and to pay which the sinking fund held no money.

All of this issue of $10,000,000 has been redeemed except $2,684,617.02, and to meet this debt the sinking fund now holds $2,666,379.51.

These are the figures as complied during the past week at the regular quarterly meeting of the board of sinking fund commissioner—State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, Auditor General Robert K. Young and Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee.

This makes the net state debt $18,237.51. During the six months which ended July 1 the cash balance of the sinking fund in state depositories—$2,666,379.51—earned in interest $26,486.84. During the current six months about the same sum in interest will be earned. It may be a trifle more as additions to the cash balance may be made or withdrawals may be made therefrom to redeem bonds presented unexpectedly. It will be approximately the same, however, so that within about two-thirds of the period the interest to the credit of this fund will amount to the $18,237.51, which will be necessary to wipe out the net state debt as it now stands. This will wipe out the debt along about Nov. 1.

The outstanding bonds of the State will not be due until 1912, so that the debt of the state will not actually be liquidated before that year. Indeed, it is very likely that the state will never be actually out of debt, because bonds are yet outstanding which fell due years ago; nothing has ever been heard from them and they have probably been destroyed or otherwise lost forever; nevertheless, the money to meet such obligation must be kept in the sinking fund in case the unexpected should happen and the state be suddenly called upon to pay such a debt.

Wisdom on the part of the state's local officers when the $10,000,000 refunding issue was made in the early eighties resulted in the various series being floated in bonds which drew interest at the rate of 3, 3½ and 4 per cent. per annum. This was a very low rate for the state to pay for its loan at that time. The bonds which were refunded had been drawing interest previous to that time at the rate of 5 and 6 per cent. per annum. The bond issues of the early eighties were authorized by the act of June 8, 1881.

One issue was in the sum of $7,000,000, the other issue of $3,000,000 was in a series of twelve, each series being in the sum of $250,000.

Of the debt against the state at present nearly $150,000 will never be claimed, in all likelihood. The non-interest-bearing debt amounts to $113,611.92, while the overdue loans on which interest has ceased amount to $20,505.10.

Of the non-interest-bearing debt $96,100 is made up of relief loans issued under the act of May 4, 1841. This sum is not likely to be calimed at any time, nor any part thereof. Other items in the same portion of the debt are interest on certificates unclaimed, $4,448.38; interest on certificates outstanding, $13,038.54, and domestic creditors, $25. None of this is likely to be claimed.

The overdue loans on which interest has ceased and which are not likely to be claimed for payment are three items—5 per cent. bonds, $18,414.70; 6 per cent. bonds, $2,000, and 6 per cent. Chambersburg certificates outstanding and unclaimed, $90.40.

The debt which the state has every reason to expect to pay amounts to $2,550,500, or $16,000 less than the sinking fund now holds. The items are 3½ per cent. bonds, $552,250; 4 per cent. bonds, $1,481,250; 6 per cent. agricultural script bonds, $500,000; 6 per cent. proceeds from sale of experimental farm, $17,000.

The board of sinking fund commissioners purchased during the quarter which ended June 30 last 4 per cent. bonds to the total of $5,000.

Constitutional Amendments.

In an opinion handed down Thursday the attorney general, Mr. Todd, decides that the ten amendments to the state constitution to be voted upon in November need not be published on the ballots except in their amended form. They must be published as ten separate amendments, the voter having the choice of disapproving or approving each one separately.

Wooden Leg For Cow.

"Jerry" Hunter and "Solly" Lancaster of Somerfield, Somerset county, are laying claim to the champion surgical operation of the season, if not of ages. They amputated a leg of a cow injured a few weeks ago, and put in its place a very skillfully constructed wooden substitute. The cow is doing nicely.

Sending Out Phamphlet Laws.

The State Department at Harrisburg during the next few weeks will send out 6,500 copies of the phamphlet laws, which will be bound this week. The copies go to the judges and justices of the peace and county officers in every county in the state.

EACH BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP TO HAVE STATE FIRE WARDEN

Systematic Plan of Preventing and Fighting Forest Fires.

A new law which is of interest to every citizen of Pennsylvania, is about to be put in force. It has to do with the establishing of a system to prevent and fight forest fires, which are a great menace to property.

Heretofore constables have acted in the capacity of fire wardens, and have been directed and paid for their services through the county commissioners, but under the new act, all this is changed. In the near future fire wardens will be appointed in every borough and township in the state, and they will be paid one-fifth by the county in which they serve and four-fifths by the state. These wardens will report to the Forestry Department on specially prepared blanks. Following are the important sections of the new act which was approved May 13, 1909, by Governor Stuart:

The Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry shall be, respectively, the Chief Fire Warden and the Deputy Chief Fire Warden of this Commonwealth, for the enforcement of the provisions of this act. They shall have immediate supervision and control of the whole system of fire wardens hereby created, and, as such, shall have full power and authority to carry the same into effect.

The Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint in each borough and township in this Commonwealth, if in his judgement necessity exists for such appointment, a suitable and competent person, who shall be known as the district fire-warden of the particular borough or township wherein he shall be appointed. The persons appointed district fire-wardens shall be expressly chosen to carry out the provisions of this act, by reason of their physical fitness and their good reputation for sobriety, honesty, and ability to perform the duties herein demanded and required. He shall procure a badge at his own expense.

Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching woodlots, forests, or wild lands, whether the same be owned by individuals, corporations or by the Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the fire-warden, immediately, to take such measures as are necessary for the extinguishment of the fire. He shall have authority to employ such other persons as, in his judgment, may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing fire; and whenever it shall not otherwise be possible for him to secure a sufficient number of persons to assist in extinguishing fire, he is hereby given the power and authority to compel the attendance of, and the rendering of assistance by persons, in the extinguishing of the fire under the penalties prescribed in this act. The district fire-warden, while not engaged in performing the duties imposed by this act, shall receive as compensation 25 cents per hour, and his actual, necessary expenses incurred; and the persons so employed, or compelled to assist the warden, in the extinguishment of fire, shall receive as compensation for their services 15 cents per hour.

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to relieve the owner or lessee of lands, upon which fires may burn or be started, from the duty of extinguishing such fire so far as may lie within his power. No such owner or lessee, nor any person in the employ of such owner or lessee, shall receive any compensation under this act for extinguishing fire upon lands of such owner or lessee.

In each township and borough the district fire-wardens, appointed by the Commissioner of Forestry, may appoint, by and with the consent of the Commissioner of Forestry, suitable persons, to be known as assistant fire-wardens, who shall possess the same qualifications demanded by this act for the district fire-wardens, and who are hereby vested with the same power and authority. They shall receive, as compensation for their services so to be performed, the sum of 20 cents per hour, and the necessary expenses incurred in the actual performance of their duty.

The said fire-wardens shall not be limited in their jurisdiction, as such, to the boroughs, townships, or counties for or within which they may be appointed; but shall have power and authority to enter adjacent or other boroughs, townships, or counties, and there exercise the authority and perform the duties conferred upon them by this act.

No fire-warden, appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be personally liable to any person employed or required to combat or extinguish fire, by reason of such employment or requirement; and no action for any compensation alleged or claimed to be due any person for combatting or extinguishing fire shall lie against such fire-warden.

During the months of April and May and the period from September 15 to November 15, in each year, commonly called the fire seasons, in order to prevent fire and provide for its immediate suppression, the fire-wardens may, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Forestry, be required to keep daily patrol in the regions under their care known to be especially hazardous or subject to outbreak of fire.

Merging Three Railroads.

An agreement of consolidation and merger of the Syracuse, Geneva & Corning Railroad, the Fall Brook Railway and the Pine Creek Railway companies into a new corporation to be known as the Geneva, Corning & Southern Railroad company, under the wing of New York Central, was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Williamsport on Monday. The agreement covers 175 miles of track. The life of the new corporation is 999 years, and the capital stock is fixed at $7,325,000.

SWINDLED FARMER RECOVERS MONEY FROM CIRCUS SHARKS.

Dushore Proved a Waterloo for Crooks With the Howe Shows.

James D. Smith, a retired farmer living at Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, attended the Howe London circus at Jersey Shore on July 10. He became interested in electric belts for the cure of rheumatism that one of the sideshow men had for sale. During the interview, the show man told him that a man of his intelligence, fine appearance, acquaintance, etc., was just the man they wanted to act as their agent for the sale of the belts in Lycoming county, and if he could satisfy them he was a man of wealth and integrity, they would do business with him.

Mr. Smith told them that he had $1200 on deposit in the bank. The show man said that if he would produce that money they would close the deal. Smith went to the bank, drew his money against the advice of the banker, and returned to the show lot. The belt man and two confederates retired inside the tent, the money was counted and during the conversation the belt man beat a hasty retreat with the money while Smith was held by the two confederates while the belt man made good his escape.

Smith kept quiet for a few days, but finally made his loss known to an attorney at Williamsport. The lawyer employed County Detective Fred W. Tepel and Constable Henry E. Page, who came to Towanda on Monday with Smith. Tuesday, the three with Constable Guy C. Hollon, went to Dushore, and engaging Constable Ira Cott, began a hunt for the swindlers. Smith, who had disguised himself by shaving off his beard, was placed at a window in the Exchange hotel to keep a lookout for the buncoers.. He soon identified two of them, who beat a hasty retreat for their car a half mile away, with the officers in pursuit.

They took refuge in a dressing car surrounded by a crowd of the circus men. The officers drew their guns, and after a hot skirmish gained entrance to the car and secured one of the men. He was immediately handcuffed and left in charge of Constable Cott outside. Another circus man was arrested for interfering and resistance, but the sceond man could not be found after searching the train. The prisoner was placed in the lockup at Dushore under guard. The management of the show came to the rescue and returned the $1200 to Smith, who returned to his Jersey Shore home in the evening with a firm determination to leave the money in the bank and let his whiskers grow again.

SOME CRADLING.

A. H. Kigsbury Has All the Boys Stopped at This Work.

"King," a local writer for the Argus on topics political, historical, humorous, reminiscent, and almost every other subject except religion—and as he has a large Bible in the house he still hopes that he may tackle that—was asked Tuesday by one of his neighbors to cradle some oats. At 1 o'clock he took the old familiar implement, and at 3 o'clock had cut a good threefourths of an acre, which taking into consideration the fact that on account of the strong wind he was obliged to carry his swath, was doing pretty well for this young old man, or old young man of 77 years, as it was at the rate of four acres for a ten hour day.

Men have been credited with cutting five acres per day, but they probably worked as the colored man did who claimed that he worked 25 hours each day. Upon being reminded that there were but 24 hours in a day, he replied: "Well, Massa, I gets up and goes to work befo' day."

"King" says this cradling reminds him of an incident of his early life that antedated advent of the reaper. He was traveling in Illinois, and heard that a farmer was offering $3.50 a day for cradlers. Not being possessed of a multum of shekels, he called on the farmer one evening and offered his services and was told that not being quite ready he could take the following day to look over the cradles on hand and if none suited there was a cradle maker near by who would make him one to suit. So the next day, wanting one to fit his capabilities he had one made with which he could cut a swath 12 feet wide. In the meantime the farmer had told him his wheat field was just a mile long and it having been windy weather he would have to cut through and walk back. The next morning he got up early and to work up a good appetite, cut through twice before breakfast, at which time the farmer told him to take it easy through the day and only do enough to get himself in good fettle, as the rest of the gang would not be on hand until the following day. Along about 5 o'clock the farmer came into the field and as the cradler was walking back, was seen counting off the swaths with his hand. Upon meeting he said to the workman: "I guess you must be pretty hungry and we had better go in and have supper." The answer was, "All right, I'll come out again after supper and finish my day's work. "No," said the farmer, emphatically, "You won't do any such a d—m thing. Anybody that has cradled fifty times across a field a mile lonk and walked back has done pretty near as big a day's work as I wish to see done and deserves a good night's rest."

I. M. Agination, Esq., who has charge of the "Snakology" department in this paper, has sent the names of King, along with that of Editor Parsons of the Argus to Washington, where they will be placed on the roster of former Presidet Roosevelt's Ananias club.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss Louise Ingham is visiting in Wellsboro.

Herbert Landon was over from Herrick Saturday.

J. O. Nichols was over from Mt. Lake Saturday.

M. H. Blaksley was down from Sayre Saturday.

Leon W. Frisbie left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash.

George A. Weldy was over from Burlington on Saturday.

Daniel Donovan of Wyalusing, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Gordon has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Frances Dean of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. George Daily of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. Julia Watson Marshall.

W. M. Beardsley of New Albany, had business in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Gress and Miss Katherine Lewis are visiting friends at Canton.

James Dorsey of Laquin, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Edward Cass of Orwell, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Miss Louise Bresee of Auburn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye.

Myron Frisbie of Marion, Ky., is visiting B. F. Frisbie at Rockville, N. Y.

Mrs. C. H. Yontz of Standing Stone, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Alice Fairchild is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Hamilton, in Buffalo.

Mrs. L. SinClair of Towanda R. F. D. 2, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Howard Baxter of Granville, was among the many in the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Hall, who is spending the Summer at South Eaton, is in town for a few days.

Leon J. Waters returned to his home in Athens Saturday, after a visit in Towanda.

Mrs. E. P. Hammond of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Edwin S. Balch, York avenue.

Mrs. Anna Wilcox of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keiner of Wilkes-Barre, visited Mrs. Willard Shiner on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and son of Philadelphia, are the guests of the lady's father, J. R. McKeeby.

Mrs. L. H. Frutchey and Miss Ethel John of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Mrs. Annie P. Frutchey.

Misses Leah, Virginia and Lucy Eilenberger are visiting in Lestershire, the guests of Miss Kies.

Mrs. M. J. Stiles and Mrs. Mabel Stiles of Harrisburg, are guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Young.

Mrs. F. Wells of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wilcox, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parsons and Master Sheldon Parsons of Lake Wesauking, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brotzman of Baltimore, visited at D. L. Carter's last week ,returning home on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Waverly, who is visiting in the west, spent last week with Miss Lucille Corser at Fairbury, Ill.

G. F. Reynolds and granddaughter, Miss Vivian, are spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Frisbie, at Rockville, N. Y.

Mrs. William Bruner has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her mother Mrs. N. W. King.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Zook of Osorno, Chile, on June 18, a son, Walter Erskine Zook. The parents have many friends in this county.

Miss Belle Dougherty of Penn Yann, N. Y., and Mrs. T. H. Fish of Oneonta, N. Y., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Beam, Bridge street.

The marriage banns of Jerry J. Deegan and Bertha Margaret Kapp, both of Laquin, were published from the altar of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ingham have gone to Buffalo, for a visit. They will make a trip down the St. Lawrence river to the Thousand Islands before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanDyne of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Cedar Ledge, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Hon and Mrs. M. E. Lilley.

J. R. Overton left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash. Before returning Mr. Overton will go to California, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yard, known in the theatrical profession as the "Break Away Barlows," are spending a vacation with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yard, at Monroeton.

W. Wallace Clark of Waverly, who recently resigned the superintendency of the National Car Wheel company of Sayre, has accepted a position with the Weston-Mott Co. at Flint, Mich.

Proprietor Middendorf of Middendorf hotel, last week purchased a fine Oakland touring car at Buffalo, N. Y. The auto, which is a 40 horse power car, arrived in this place on Thursday. —Wyalusing Rocket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding spent Tuesday at Lake Wesauking, guests of Mrs. Fred Culbertson.

LOCAL OPTION MEN WANT PLEDGED GOVERNOR.

Insist That Next Chief Executive Shall Put Himself on Record.

"Not merely a Legislature, but a Governor who is for local option, is the slogan of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League."

This significant statement has been made by State Superintendent S. E. Nicholson, and is evidence of the fact that the league intends to force the fighting on the local option question.

"The tendency in certain quarters to push to the front one or two men whose candidacies give evidence of being inspired by the brewery interests reveals a neat little scheme of the liquor men to capture the Governorship as a safeguard against possible loss of the next Legislature," continued Mr. Nicholson.

"This is a challenge which will be promptly met. The people are in no mood to support any whisky candidate for a State office, much less for Governor. They will prefer, rather, and will demand a Governor who, whatever may be his individual views concerning the existence of the saloon will be willing that the people shall settle that question for themselves in their several localities.

"The local option sentiment has never been half so strong or determined as it is in Pennsylvania today. The people are demanding enfranchisement on the liquor question, and they propose to take no chances of further delay either at the hands of an unfriendly Legislature or through the veto of a Governor.

"To slate a candidate for the position of Chief Executive of the Commonwealth at the behest of the breweries will be a political blunder and an insult to hundreds of thousands of our best citizens.

"It would be better for the State that some gubernatorial booms were punctured now than to be left to grow and become a source of serious political embarrassment later on.

"Pennsylvania is headed for local option, which means only the right of the people to govern themselves directly on the liquor question."

Mr. Nicholson says the league has no candidates of its own, as the league is not a party, but it will help defeat any candidate on any ticket who is supported by the liquor interests against local option.

LEROY.

Mrs. S. N. Spencer and two sons of Columbia X Roads, visited parents last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Archie Lilley and twin daughters of Buffalo, are spending a few weeks with the twins' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley.

The LeRoy school board elected the following teachers: Miss Grace Packard for Upper grade at the Center school, and Charles Montgomery for the lower; Maxwell Baxter has the Kelly school, Miss Adaline Sayles the Hoagland, Miss Selleck and Miss Ina Gregory the Cold Spring.

The Center school house is receiving a new coat of white paint. When this school house is properly enlarged and the children of the five schools of the valley brought together and well graded, the advanced interest in educational affairs will soon place the township in line with the wide awake townships where education has been so fostered that excellent high schools are maintained. Neat school houses, with tidy surroundings willl work wonders in life, energy and improvement in any community.

BURLINGTON.

Lost, a gentleman's large shawl; the finder will please notify Rev. E. Burroughs.

Mrs. Myrtie Vannoy and son of Milan, and Mrs. Carrie McKibben of Waverly, came last Thursday to help their mother, Mrs. A. F. Gerould, celebrate her 69th birthday.

Rev .and Mrs. E. Burroughs visited his si ter, Mrs. Wheatley, in Sullivan county, over Sunday.

Sterling Campbell and two daughters of Hoblet, visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Gerould, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is visiting at Monroeton for an indefinite time.

John Campbell of Rochester, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, on Towanda street, for his vacation.

NORTH ROME.

John Sullivan is recovering from his recent severe attack of bilious fever.

Fred Robinson was doing business at Rome on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Catlin of Sayre, are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gilfoyle of Saco, spent Sunday at Dennis Crowley's.

Miss Flossie Baxter spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Murphy spent Sunday with relatives at North Orwell.

John Baxter was at Wysox on Monday with a load of calves and hogs.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Professors Russel and Humphries of Towanda, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Morse and Mrs. A. S. Morse spent Thursday at Volney Taylor's in Granville Center.

Miss Ruth Buttles of Rome, has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. L. C. Burroughs.

Mrs. Anna Burroughs and Miss Ada Green were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

The following officers were elected by the Y. P. S. C. E. for the balance of the year: President, S. W. Wilson; vice-president, Laura Austin; secretary, Edna Kelly; treasurer, Harold Anderson; organist, Thersa Anderson.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. J. W. Acla of Hollon Hill, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Bennett, caring for her father, Levi Hatch, who is very ill.

Mrs. Elias Ackley and children, accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Wilcox, to Canton, where she will visit some time.

Miss Bessie Knapp of Orwell, called on her cousins, the Misses Smith, on Wednesday.

E. Clyde Smith and wife have returned to Pittsburg.

Miss Sadie Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Owego.

You can now buy a good hammock for little money at Spalding Hardware Company.

DOTY HILL.

What might have been a serious affair, happened one day recently, when Mrs. Tim Birney and children Bessie and Lester were driving home from Wellsburg. As they were with in a few rods of their home, they heard something crash across the back of the roadwagon seat in which they were riding. It proved to be a loat of shot fired by James Wilson, the hired man, who was coming from the field and carrying a double-barreled shot gun. He spied a crow in a corn field on the opposite side of the road in direct range of the rig Mrs. Birney was driving. He blazed away and the load of shot tore its way across the back of the wagon seat; only the cushions saved them. Bessie says she felt the breeze of the shot as they passed her face.

F. D. Smith and wife and Miss Lotie Hunt of Elmira, and John Van Wert and wife of Fassett, were up to Mr. Smiths farm Monday picking cherries.

Burt Wood of Elmira, visited Herman Wood the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Thomas and son Lesley of Elmira, spent last week as the guests of Mrs. A. J. Dewey and family.

J. L. Easton and daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, visited Mary Lawyer of Ridgebury, who was very ill, on Friday.

Roy Crane visited Adelbert Andrus of Gillett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmira Andrus and son Clemens were Sunday guests of A. B. Merriam and wife of Comfort Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parsons and Mrs. Edith Kimley and son Ernest of Ansonia, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Dewey and daughters.

Clarence Stevens and wife visited J. L. Easton and family Sunday.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aber gathered at their home Sunday to help Mrs. Aber celebrate her birthday. A bountiful dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent in music and singing. All wish the mother many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins of Fassett were the guests of Will Brewer Sunday.

EAST TROY.

The Sunday schools of this place expect to picnic at Mountain Lake on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Spencer of Elmira, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoose.

Mrs. Nettie VanKirk and daughter of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Yoemans and two daughters of Cleveland, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yoemans.

Two enthusiastic berry pickers of this place started out Saturday evening after six o'clock and picked several quarts after walking a good mile.

J. A. Ball and Elmer Churchill are both reported ill and under the care of a doctor.

Born on July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vannoy, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballard and son Willis Dix, visited at Towanda from Thursday until Sunday.

Dr. C. Alberts of Bloomsburg, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday, and gave a lecture on local option.

MAC.

Miss Fannie Hall spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. French, at Riggs.

Miss Rosilla Brown spent Sunday with her parents at Riggs.

Miss Dora Lane is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall visited relatives at Riggs on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lane of East Smithfield, was a guest at Wayland Lane's a few days last week.

C. F. Tuttle was in Sayre on business last week.

Miss Helena Lampman of Mt. Lake, was calling on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gale of Burlington, were calling at Leslie Mingos's on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster was a guest at Burr Lane's on Sunday.

FISHER HILL.

Mrs. C. J. Shelton had the misfortune recently to sustain the fracture of one arm. She is improving.

Miss Addie Blakesley of Elmira, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Edna Slater of Monroeton, was at the home of her brother Eugene last week.

Miss Elsie Blakesley will return this week from Dushore, where she has been attending Summer school.

Miss Alice Walsh of Towanda, was visiting her brother Charles last week.

Miss Jessie Crawford of Powell, who is visiting Miss Nellie Cron, was taken seriously ill, but is improving.

Edward Strope is working for Mace Schrader.

Charles Blaksley lost one of his cows last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Wysox, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slater.

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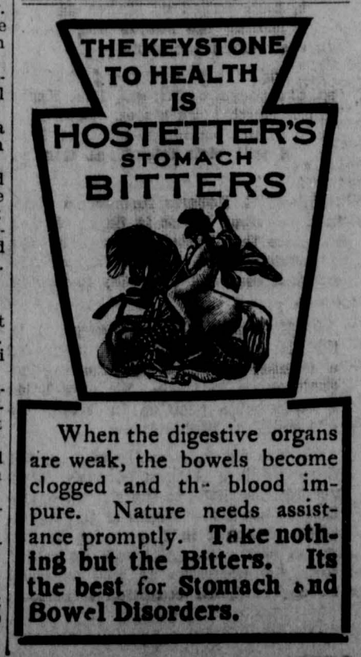

When the digestive organs are weak, the bowels become clogged and the blood impure. Nature needs assistance promptly. **Take nothing but the Bitters. Its the best for Stomach and Bowel Disorders.**

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MET ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Executive Committee in Charge of Old Home Days Report.

The July meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county was held Saturday afternoon in the Society rooms on Park street. There was a fair attendance.

The meeting was devoted to the settling of the affairs in connection with the June meeting which was also the occasion for the Old Home and Old Peoples' days. The executive committee which had charge of the three days' celebration submitted their report which was adopted, and a vote of thanks tendered the committee for their painstaking and untiring efforts, which made the celebration a success in every particular.

All those who assisted in carrying out the plans of the executive committee or otherwise assisted in making the Old Home and Old Peoples' days successful, were tendered a vote of thanks. The Daily Review was especially thanked for the publicity given which aided materially in making the celebration a success.

The financial report of the executive committee shows that by the souvenir programs and the admissions to the opera house for the old peoples' exercises brought in $419.65, out of which $250.34 was expended, leaving a balance of $169.31 which, according to a motion passed will be placed in a fund and used for no other purpose other than old home, or old people days.

LOYAL TO HUSBAND'S MEMORY.

Wife Does not Believe Charges Against Murdered Husband.

Mrs. Garret S. Berry of Scranton, wife of the man who was shot and fatally wounded by Amos Blakeslee Tuesday night, returned to Scranton from Buffalo early Thursday morning.

She is overcome by the dreadful tragedy, but is loyal to the memory of her husband, and refuses to believe the story told by Blakeslee in his confession.

"I do not believe a word of these awful things Blakeslee says about my husband," she said, "and neither does anybody else. That confession is untrue in every particular."

"It's a fabrication thought out over night," declares Bert E. Berry, the brother of the dead man.

Mrs. Berry was called back to Scranton by a telephone message, but did not know the reason of the summons until she read of the killing of her husband in a Buffalo paper Wednesday.

Pair Hard to Beat.

Fishwarden Shoemaker, and Edward N. Moyer came up from Laceyville Monday and this morning will start on a fishing expedition down the river. Mr. Moyer while a resident of Towanda, gained the reputation of being one of the best bass fishermen in this section. He has improved since then, and can catch so many fish, that in order to evade the law which prohibits the catching of more than 12 black bass in one day, he formed a partnership with Fishwarden Shoemaker, and the two will make a trip from Towanda to Laceyville by boat, and guarantee to live up to the law to the letter. If it becomes necessary for the vigilant Mr. Shoemaker to arrest himself and then turn state's evidence against Mr. Moyer a full report will be found in this paper.

Lehigh Changes.

On August 1 the Lehigh will make some changes in its real estate system, by combining the officer, giving the men a wider territory. R. D. Van Duzer, who has been located at Sayre for the last eighteen months will have his office at Geneva, and will have charge of the Buffalo division and the Auburn division. This will lead to the abolishment of the office at Buffalo and Auburn. The Sayre office will go out of business as will the one at Hazleton and J. W. Hoffman now at Hazleton will be located at Wilkes-Barre.

Pennsylvania Not Hurt.

That the people of Pennsylvania have been saving money despite the recent panic is shown by the reports of the building and loan associations of the state, to the banking department for 1908. The report made public shows total assets of $158,510,745, an increase over 1907 of $11,595,145. The total receipts were $81,873,764 and total number of shareholders 389,446, an increase over 1907 of 14,496.

Girl's Bad Fall.

Elizabeth, the 11 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morley of Greens Landing, fell from the porch of her home Friday morning and struck heavily on her chin. Nearly all of her teeth were loosened and her face and neck were so badly bruised that the services of a physician were needed. While painful, her injuries are not considered serious.

Register's Office News.

Will of Evan Jenkins, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John W. Jackson. Will of Eliza Bosworth, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary E. Stuart.

Have Weston Beat.

Edward Payson Weston's long walk is not regarded as remarkable in the achievement line by residents of Montrose. Two mail carriers in that town, every day, beat Weston's record for his average day's walk by a mile or two, and have been doing it for years without getting their names in the papers before this.

Small ads pay.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR BODY FOUND ON RAILROAD.

John Crane of Corning, Says Description is That of His Son.

Another man has claimed the body of the youth found on the railroad tracks between Standing Stone and Rummerfield on the morning of July 17. Notwithstanding the fact that men from Stapleton, Staten Island, identified the body as that of Harry Smidt of Stapleton, John Crane of Corning, came to Towanda Monday, and declares that the body is that of his son.

He bases this belief on the description, photograph of the young man, and the clothes he wore. Chief Miller and Coroner Johnson tried to convince him that the body had been positively identified, but he would not have it that way, being himself positive that it was his son who was killed near Rummerfield.

With Crane was another man who gave his name as Warner and place of residence as Corning. One of his boys are missing, and he was under the impression that it might be him who was found on the railroad tracks and he accompanied Crane to Towanda to make an investigation.

Both men called Chief Miller Monday morning before leaving Corning and were informed over the phone that the body had been identified, but their relatives, who had seen the picture of the dead youth in the Elmira Sunday Telegram, insisted that they come to Towanda and see if it was not their missing boy. Warner was satisfied that it was not his boy, but not so with Crane, who insisted that the description tallied exactly with that of his son. He will be notified when the body is taken up from Riverside cemetery, and will then have an opportunity to view the remains.

Chief Miller yesterday had phone calls from Elmira, Hornell, Corning, Horseheads, Addison, Wellsville, Oneonta, Olean, Binghamton, and other cities along the York state line, asking about the finding of the body, and for particulars. In each case, it was some parent who thought their wandering boy had met death under the wheels.

LEG AMPUTATED.

Amos E. Burbank of Sayre, Loses Limb Injured in Civil War.

Injured in the civil war by a Confederate bullet, Amos E. Burbank of Sayre, paid the penalty of awful war yesterday morning when he submitted to the amputation of his right leg.

In one of the battles of the civil war he was shot in his abdomen, just above the hip and the surgeons found it necessary to remove the upper part of the pelvic bone. As a result of the operation the muscles of his hip drew tightly against the arteries of his leg, cutting off a portion of the blood supply.

For years the injury did not bother him to any extent. Last Winter gangrene developed in his little toe. This was due to the fact that the proper amount of blood was not being supplied to his leg. At that time he went to the Robert Packer hospital where the toe was amputated, but this did not stop the progress of the gangrene. A short time ago Dr. H. D. LaPlant removed one of the bones of his ankle. Necrosis made this operation necessary. Dr. LaPlant found that this bone had the appearance and about the consistency of chalk. But still the gangrene spread and this morning Dr. LaPlant amputated the leg midway between the ankle and knee.

The physician found much difficulty in performing the amputation from the fact that the arteries were so brittle that when they were tied the pressure of the blood literally broke the ends of them off. Finally coagulation of the blood assisted him sufficiently so that he succeeded in tying the arties and then he was able to complete the work of amputation.

CLAIMED FROM ELMIRA.

Viola Blodgett Taken to Old Home at Gillett by Father.

Viola Blodgett of Gillett, was found in Elmira Saturday by her father, after he had been searching for her for some time. She is aged 14 years. The girl's mother died about one year ago and the child has not been contented since. A short time ago she left her home and her father was not able to find her. Last week he heard that she had been in Elmira, and went there in search of her and asked the police for assistance. They notified the different hotels, giving the name and description of the girl.

The proprietor of the Smith hotel on East Water street notified the police that the girl had just arrived there, and asked for work. She was taken to police headquarters and identified by her father. She was brought back to her home in Pennsylvania.

Lehigh Engineer Suicides.

James Dwyer, an old and well known Lehigh engineer committed suicide at Ithaca Thursday morning. He drank six ounces of carbolic acid. His rash act is the result of injuries received by him last December while at work. He was running a light engine at the time he received the injury from Sayre to Ithaca, having come to Sayre for the purpose of taking it back to Ithaca where it was used in yard work. The injury bothered him so much, that to end his suffering he took his own life.

Quit Beer For Buttermilk.

A news dispatch from Hazleton says: Mine workers of this region, who formerly were habitual beer drinkers, are gradually changing to buttermilk drinkers, not a little to the surprise of the saloon-keepers. The latter however, are not worried by the change, as they can and do buy buttermilk from farmers as cheaply as they can buy beer, and they are selling it over their counters in great quantities.

ONION SEEDS AT SIXTY CENTS A THIMBLEFUL.

Susquehanna Women Pay Dearly For Young Green Tops.

The following story of a bunco game comes from Susquehanna:

A month or more ago a clever salesman visiting Susquehanna and called at many homes here. He told a very plausible story. He said he owned an immense nursery and greenhouse plant in the west and was traveling about the country to see if the plants and seeds that he sold through many agents and stores were giving good satisfaction. Incidentally he mentioned the fact that he had the seeds of a very rare vegetable with him. It was imported from Switzerland and was a delicious thing. It had never become known in this country and he expected to make a fortune from the growth of the plant.

If the housewife became interested he produced a tiny packet of the seed and finally becoming confidential he offered to sell a few of them. In nearly every house he visited he sold a thimbleful of the tiny seeds getting sixty cents for them. The seeds were carefully planted and watched longingly through these intervening hot days by the lucky purchasers. It appears now that the purchases have been talking the matter over amongst themselves and all agree that they have a lovely crop—of tender green onions. Dozens of women paid sixty cents for a few of the seed and are now serving the most expensive onions the local gardens have hitherto known.

THRESH NEW WHEAT.

That is the Way to Protect it Against Weevil, Says Zoologist Surface.

Wheat is being destroyed in the southeastern counties of the state by a gray insect with so many of the characteristics of a weevil, that is known among the farmers as a wheat weevil. It is really the Angumois gray moth, named after the province in France in which its activities were first discovered. So serious have the ravages of the pest become that clubs are being organized among the farmers in an endeavor to ascertain the best way possible of preventing loss. Governor Pennypacker two years ago noticed the pest on his own, and neighbor's farms, and then the loss was great because there was no known way of stamping out the pest. Clubs in Chester and Lancaster counties have come to the conclusion that they can do nothing to prevent the spread of the moth.

"There is a way, however," said State Zoologist Surface recently, "of saving nearly all the wheat. In fact, the remedy is so simple that I doubt not that many farmers will try it because of its very simplicity. The remedy is this: Thresh the wheat as soon as possible after harvesting. The loss then will be hardly anything. Now that the harvest time is here and the price of wheat is way up, it is very important that farmers living in the afflicted districts should thresh their wheat as quickly as possible. It should not be stacked or shocked and kept until fall, for by that time the moth will have destroyed most of it.

Long Trip on Short Notice.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: Messrs. George G. Beardsley and L. D. May returned Saturday, from their trip to Cleveland, Ohio, by automobile with Mr. Otis of the banking and brokerage firm of Otis & Hough who has brought an interest in Mr. May's Glenside Stock Farm in Granville. Mr. Beardsley went along on fifteen minutes notice as a pathfinder, expecting to return from Olean, but instead went through. The trip was a very delightful one by way of Wellsboro, Galeton, Port Allegany, Salamanca, Jamestown and Erie to Willoughby, Ohio, where Mr. Otis has a large stock farm, and thence twenty miles to Cleveland. Their longest day's run was from Galeton to Erie, 175 miles. With them was Mr. Otis' farm superintendent, Mr. Tyron. En route, between Mansfield and Wellsboro, they bought two very fine Shorthorn cows for about $200 each of the Cleveland Bros., one for the Granville farm, the other to go to Ohio. They called also on a number of Shorthorn breeders in Western New York. Mr. Otis does not confine himself to dairy cattle, but breeds also thoroughbred horses, swine and poultry in quite large numbers."

"Peck's Bad Boy."

Says the Canton World: "Raymond Adams, remembered in Canton for blowing the fire whistle and other pranks, was sentenced to Towanda by Justice Cleveland, and Judge Fanning will probably commit him to Glen Mills, Pa. A complaint was made against the boy by his mother, who stated that she could do nothing with the boy, and wished him taken care of. Adams is 10 years of age."

Great Passenger Business.

The Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. is enjoying its largest excursion and general passenger business in its history at the present time. Ever since the warm weather set in there has been a great boom in the excursion business and it has been necessary to attach extra coaches on all of the regular through trains, while the Black Diamond Express is now composed of seven and eight cars, instead of five and four as formerly.

Good Day For Cupid.

Wednesday, circus day, was a good one for Cupid, no less than four marriage licenses being issued. Here they are: William Gable and Pearly May Russell, both of Rome township; Harry L. Parsons of Falls, and Aschah L. Keyser of Towanda; Leslie Graham and Helen W. Hitchcock, both of Herrickville; William E. Hughson of Elmira, and Bess Richmond of Troy.

JOHN THOMAS KILLED BY CARS NEAR LOPEZ.

Went to Sleep on Railroad Track and Never Awakened.

John Thomas, aged 34 years, and unmarried, was killed by a passenger train on the Bernice branch about midway between Ricketts and Lopez Friday evening of last week. He had been employed at Trexell & Turrell's mills at Ricketts, and was on his way to Lopez. He had been drinking and laid down on the railroad tracks near a curve.

The engineer on the locomotive pulling the train did not see him until the train rounded the curve and it was then too late to stop. His mangled body was brought to Lopez, and Saturday morning Lawrence J. Dunn, Esq., acting as coroner, empanelled a jury, which inquired into the case and returned a verdict substantiating the report here given.

The body was brought to Towanda last evening, and taken to Parsons, Luzerne county, where the funeral will be held and interment made.

APPLE LOSS $1,000,000.

State Zoologist Has Discouraging Report on Fruit.

Not more than a fourth of a crop of peaches and one-third of a crop of apples will be gathered this year in Pennsylvania, according to information received at the State Department of Agriculture, State Zoologist Surface estimates that the loss to the apple growers this year will amount to $1,000,000.

"This will be due mostly to the coddling moth," said Prof. Surface. "The inspectors of the department say that nearly 95 per cent. of the apples of the state have been stung or are wormy. The drouth is responsible for some of the shortage to the apple crop, but the moths have damaged most of the apples that did develop."

"I have just received word from an Inspector in Union township, Tioga couty. He has visited 200 orchards, containing 10,000 apple trees, and he estimates that the owners of those trees will lose $100,000. Conditions over the state are about the same."

The peaches of the state will also be small in number. The pear crop will be almost an entire failure this year.

Contest Winners.

The free tour conducted by the Sayre Times-Record along the lines of the free Bermuda trip contest of the Towanda Printing company some time ago, came to a close Saturday evening. The winners are: District No. 1, Miss Alice Drake of Litchfield; No. 2, Miss Mae Enright of Sayre; No. 3, Miss Lillian Swartwood of Waverly; No. 5, Miss Kathryn Young of Athens. They will take a trip to Harrisburg, Washington, Atlantic City Philadelphia, New York and returning will go up the Hudson to Albany, thence home, making a fine outing for the party. Publisher C. L. Francisco, wife and son will accompany the party, Mrs. Francisco having been chosen chaperone by Miss Swartwood of Waverly, who polled the highest number of votes.

Attending Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell of Towanda, left on train No. 1 Sunday afternoon for the National Hay Association convention which is to be held at Cedar Point, Ohio, on Lake Erie, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They will go by boat from Buffalo via Cleveland. Mr. Rundell who is at the head of the hay business in Towanda, is vice-president of the National Hay Association for Pennsylvania. Thad Keldar of New Albany, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth of Wyalusing, and E. E. Sherman of Ulster, will also attend the convention at Cedar Point.

Didn't Get the Chickens.

Clyde Bostwick, the ticket agent at the Upper station, is a happy man. He had a nice flock of chickens, and last Thursday morning reported to the police that thieves had cleaned out the coop. Later on the chickens came back, and not one is missing. This was brought about by the fact that when the thieves tried to steal the chickens, they flew out of the coop and down into the brush where they could not be found in the darkness, thus escaping the thieves who were seen at their work.

Heroic Boy.

Robert, the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mannix of Towanda, proved himself a hero Saturday afternoon. While playing in a boat at the foot of Park street, David O'Connor, aged seven years, fell into the river where the water was about four feet deep. Robert Mannix, did not wait to take off his clothes, not even his shoes, but jumped in and succeeded in bringing his companion safely to shore. His presence of mind and heroism is remarkable for a boy of his years and size.

Match Factory for Bloomsburg.

The Fear Match Co. is installing its machinery in a large building at Bloomsburg and expects to have the plant in operation within a few weeks. The company recently abandoned its plants at Philadelphia and Garfield, N. J., and is removing the machinery to Bloomsburg, consolidating all into one large plant.

Lost Her Job and Suicided.

Rather than tell her mother that she had been discharged, following words with the foreman of the plant, Katie Middleton, twenty years old, of Grassy Island, near Olyphant, a factory employe in the Bliss silk mill at Jessup, drank carbolic acid at her home Friday. She died Saturday morning.

Reporter-Journal $1 a year.

GREAT BOOM IN THE LEHIGH SHOPS AT SAYRE.

Time Sixty Hours a Week—Expert Car Builders Wanted.

A general revival of work in the Lehigh freight car shop at Sayre, with the hours increased to sixty per week, and a call for all the expert car builders obtainable is the program at the Lehigh offices at the present time.

The company has been planning on this work for a long time past, but owing to inability to get material it has been delayed. Now the material is coming in rapidly, and by the middle of August everything will be in readiness to push the shops to their fullest capacity.

It is the intention of the company to place all its freight cars in first class condition so that they will be ready for hard service when required, and cars are being brought from Jersey City to Sayre for repairs, some five trains arriving within the last few days.

This general revival of business is vouched for by A. M. McGill who has recently been appointed superintendent of the Sayre shops.

In employing men Mr. McGill states that the men who only work a few days to get enough money to go on to some other town are not desired. The men who are wanted are the ones who intend to stay.

At the present time there are 466 men in the freight car shop, and 166 in the passenger coach shop. In order to prevent any short time in either, however, the men are transferred from the passenger car to the freight car shop, so no one has been laid off. The work in the passenger department is now falling off so no men are needed there, but a large increase will be needed in the freight car shop, and all car builders are welcome, and a number of laborers are also needed.

This week the hours in that shop will be sixty, while the locomotive shop will continue on the forty hour schedule.

CANTON MAN GETS LIBERTY.

Horseheads Banker Comes to Aid of George Bull.

Supreme Court Justice Robson at Canandaigua, N. Y., Thursday afternoon, released George Bull of Canton, Bradford county, on a bail bond of $500. Bull was arrested in Phelps Tuesday on a charge that he had obtained $225 worth of goods under false pretenses at Canton. Mr. Bull returned to Canton at once upon being released, and the matter will probably be adjusted before he returns before Justice Robson on August 19 for the discharge of the bail bond.

The bail bond was furnished by H. L. Hathaway, president of the bank at Horseheads, N. Y., who read of the arrest of Bull in an Elmira paper and went on at once to assist him.

Equity Case.

The case of S. R. Payne of Athens, vs. the Sayre Electric company, was opened before Judge Fanning yesterday, and evidence was introduced in the matter of making perpetual the injunction granted some time ago to restrain the electric company from collecting from Mr. Payne contrary to a contract in force between the two parties. Mr. Payne had a contract with the electric company for a flat rate, and they adopted a meter system and billed Mr. Payne's account accordingly, and he secured an injunction to prevent the collection of a sum in excess of the contract price. After hearing the testimony yesterday, the case was adjourned until argument court.

Capitol Grafters Befriended.

The supreme court has granted a stay in the first capitol conspiracy cases against ex-Auditor General William P. Snyder of Spring City, and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker of Johnstown, until it shall have passed a rule to show cause why an appeal should not be allowed, upon which argument will be heard in Pittsburg in October next. The names of ex-State Treasurer William L. Mathues of Media, and John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, both deceased, do not appear in the case.

One Man's Woes.

A Carbondale citizen has made application for divorce from his wife of three years, on the grounds that she is uncongenial and wayward. Her entire offense consists in the fact that she, being too healthy and robust to conform to fashion's requirements, measuring when married 5 feet and 7 inches in height and weighing 136 pounds has for the past three months been dieting, and now weighs but 115 pounds. This, he claims, has soured her disposition, making it impossible to dwell with her in peace and harmony, etc.

Many Inquiries.

Chief Miller has had many letters of inquiry concerning the youth who was killed between Rummerfield and Standing Stone, and who was identified as Harry Smidt of Stapleton, Staten Island. No less than a dozen people have written or phoned the chief, thinking that it was their relative. The whole Southern tier of New York state and the Central part of Pennsylvania was represented in the queries.

Purchased Property.

George Neal, the well known cabinet maker, has purchased of Attorney William Maxwell, the Moody property on Plank road street, and will take possession in the near future. The property consists of a house, blacksmith and carriage shop which will be turned into a cabinet shop.

Dog Days Now On.

The "Dog Days" began on Sunday, July 11, and will continue until August 22. This period is generally the hottest time in the Summer. The "Dog Days" are so called from the rising of Sirius the dog star with the Sun.

WYALUSING TREATED TO WHITEWASH BY ACTIVES.

County Seat Swatologists Entirely Too Fast For Down River Lads.

The third game between the Wyalusing team and the Towanda Actives was played at Wyalusing on Saturday, and when the shouting had ceased the Wyalusingites were covered with whitewash, while the county seaters were lugging off the field nine big, juicy tallies.

Wyalusing was simply outclassed. The Actives had their new pitcher, "Jack" Cotter, late of the Connellsville P. W. Va. league team in the box, and what he did to the down river lads was shameful. Eighteen of Wyalusing's noblest sons chopped big holes in the breezing breezes while endeavoring to connect with the speroid. Such a mess of missing was never before noticed in the "village of beautiful homes."

There was a big crowd in attendance, in fact more people turned out to see the ball game than attended Howe's circus there last Monday. Men and women, boys and girls, loyal to their baseballists yelled themselves hoarse, but 'twas no use, the Actives were there to do business and business they did. Wyalusig swallowed the gooseeggs like true sportsmen, never complaining, thus winning the undying esteem of their vanquishers.

Besides Cotter's great twirling, Bazzett's catching was the feature. He held the speedy shoots like an old leaguer and never had an error. Cotter said before the game that he was afraid Bazzett could not get hold of the fast ones, but he soon changed his mind, and pitched for all that was in him.

Here is the tabulated score which tells it all:

TOWANDA,	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McCracken, 1b.	2	1	7	0	1
Corbett, 3b.	2	3	1	2	0
Cotter, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Bazzett, c.	1	3	16	1	0
S. Putnam, 2b.	1	2	0	1	1
Devlin, ss.	0	0	1	1	0
Post, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Larkin, cf.	2	0	0	0	0
Splann, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
	9	13	26	7	2
WYALUSING,	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mann, 3b.	0	0	3	0	1
Welles, C. lf.	0	0	0	1	1
Welles, F. 2b.	0	2	2	8	1
Kisner, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Kram, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Stone, cf.	0	1	0	2	0
Winn, ss.	0	0	0	1	0
Stroud, 1b.	0	0	15	0	1
Vaughn, c.	0	0	6	4	0
Baird, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Custer, p.	0	0	0	1	0
	0	4	27	19	4

Summary—Earned runs, Towanda 1; struck out by Kisner 4; by Cotter 18; bases on balls off Cotter 1, off Kisner 1, off Custer 3; hit by pitched ball, Bazzett; Baird was called out for running out of base line.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Interesting Meeting Will be Held at Sayre on Friday.

Following is the complete program for the W. C. T. U. institute to be held in the M. E. church at Sayre on Friday of this week:

Friday Afternoon.

2:00 O'clock.

Singing—"The Crusade Hymn."
Devotions .....Milltown Union
Singing—"We All Belong".....
.....White Ribbon Hymnal

2:30 O'clock.

Department Classes. In charge of County Superintendents.
Singing—White Ribbon Rally Song.
A Touching Story Miss Emma L. Bush
Paper—By Mrs. Estabrook.....
.....Read by Mrs. Anna Bull
Solo—Selected .....
....Mrs. Ina Holcomb Blackman
Quiz—"National and State Papers" .....Mrs. Norrish
Recitation—Selected .....
.....Mrs. Maggie Allen
Bible Reading.....Mrs. Louis S. Rounds, National Evangelist
Offering.
Singing—Some Glad Day. Announcements. Adjournment.

Friday Evening.

7:45 O'clock.

Singing .....Church Choir
Prayer .....Dr. J. F. Warner
Singing .....LeMont Quartet
Address—Mrs. Louis S. Rounds, National Evangelist and Honorary President of Illinois. Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Singing .....Arranged by Choir
Silver Offering.
Doxology. Benediction.

Friends of the cause are urged to attend both sessions. Members of the organization are expected to come and stay till evening. All who desire are invited to bring lunch, that a social hour may be enjoyed. Ladies will serve coffee for your lunch.

Lehigh Valley Doctors.

The annual summer meeting of the Lehigh Valley Medical association was held at the Water Gap house, Delaware Water Gap, on Thursday. The annual address was delivered by Dr. W. L. Rodman of the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. He read a paper on the treatment of hernia. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Sproul, Flemington, N. J.; vice presidents, Dr. J. H. Wainwright, Scranton; Dr. W. E. Gregory, Stroudsburg; Dr. H. M. Erbst, Reading, and Dr. Crim; secretary, Dr. C. J. Kistler, Lehighton; treasurer, Dr. A. A. Seem, Bangor.

To Eradicate the Wild Onion.

The office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, has now ready for distribution a circular giving a detailed discussion of the wild onion problem and outlining a plan whereby the pest can be exterminated. This circular will be sent free to any person requesting it.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Louise Tucker and children of Virginia, have returned here, after spending the past year at that place.

The Misses Anna and Gertrude Long of Clayton, N. J., are visiting their parents at Laddsburg, for a few weeks.

Misses Emma Conley and Ruie Allen enjoyed a day's outing at Harvey's Lake on Sunday.

Lloyd Harshberger is home from Philadelphia on a visit with his parents. Mrs. Harshberger will join her husband in a few days.

Miss Fern Waltman accompanied her brother from Sayre, and is visiting at the home of M. Brink.

The G. T. C. club entertained a party of jolly young people at a barn dance in E. J. Billings' barn, which was decorated with ferns, etc., for the occasion,, the pony stables being lined with ferns, and a rustic well, builded in a corner, from which was drawn lemonade, which was served with wafers. The dancers indulged in old time square dances, dancing to the music of violin and organ and a general good time was had. The following people were present: Misses Mayme Ormsby, Minnie Billings, Edna Wilcox, Anna Vandyke, Blanche and Gean Waltman, Ione Silvara, Mila Wells, Kathryn Brink, Angie Haverly, Bessie Ackley, and the Messrs. Hartley Ballentine, Rodney and Harry Brink, Ray McCarty, Carlton Allen and Harry Faucett.

Miss Mila Welles is spending some time visiting her sister and friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Keldar.

Miss Bess Packard visited Wyalusing friends part of last week.

Miss Ethel Arey and brother, Martin, spent the week end in Laquin.

Miss Olive Norton is home from Elmira.

WARREN CENTER.

The much needed rain which came last week was a great blessing; all crops were suffering and some nearly dead for the want of rain.

Rev. and Mrs. Glasson of Morral, Ohio, who spent a month with friends here and at South Apalachin, attended the meeting of the Mission Band last week, held at the home of Mrs. Canfield and Miss Currier.

A good many from this place attended the Minister's Institute and yearly meeting held at South Apalachin. There were 15 ministers in attendance, and it was a spiritual feast of good things.

Rev. Mr. Glasson returned home last week, while Mrs. Glasson will stay another month.

William Reeves of Newark Valley, visited his cousins, Mrs. A. B. Corbin and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee, last week, returning home Saturday.

E. B. Canfield, wife and son of Potterville, visited last week at F. E. Chaffee's, their daughter, Alice, went home with them.

There will be an ice cream social at R. C. Whitaker's july 29, to which all are invited.

HOMETS FERRY.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of Lime Hill, will serve ice cream in the Grange hall Thursday evening, Aug. 5, and a Chinese entertainment will be given in the chrch, admission ten cents, everyone invited.

Mrs. Ed Russell returned home from Binghamton recently. She had been in the hospital for three weeks.

Mary O'Grady entertained company from Towanda over Sunday.

Gilbert Chamberlin of Meshoppen, called on his many friends in this vicinity Sunday.

All kinds of job printing done at The Review office on short notice.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Philip A. Slade of Sylvania borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30 day of July 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....20c.
Butter .....20c.

General Markets.

New York, July 27.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 22,470 packages; creamery, specials, 27a27½c.; (official 27c.); extras, 26½a27c.; thirds to firsts, 23a26c.; state dairy, common to finest, 23a26c.; process, firsts to special, 22a24½c.; western, factory, firsts to finest, 21a21½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 12,295 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 14¼a15¼c.; small, colored, fancy, 14c.; large, colored, fancy, 14c.; small, white, fancy, 14c.; common to good, 10¾a13¼c.; skims, full to specials, 2¾a11¼c.

EGGS—Firmer for high grades; receipts, 16,282 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 30a32c.; gathered, white, 25a29c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 27a28c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 24a26c.; western, extra firsts, 23½a24½c.; firsts, 22a23c.; seconds, 20a21c.

POTATOES—Firm; good to fancy, per bbl. or bag, $1.75a2.30; common, $1a1.50; sweets, yellow, per bbl., $2a3.50; yams, white, $2a4; red, $2a3.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady on fowls; lower on chickens; chickens, broilers, per lb., 16a17c.; fowls, 15½c.; old roosters, 10c.; turkeys, 13c.; ducks, 11½a12½c.; geese, 9a10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady on fowls; weak on chickens; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pr., 40a50c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 21a26c.; western, dry picked, 17a20c.; scalded, 17a19c.; fowls, 16a17c.; old roosters, 11c.; spring ducks, nearby, 16a17c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2a3.50; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 21a22c.; corn fed, fancy, 18a19c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23a25c.; corn fed, 17a19c.; geese, No. 1, 10a11c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 80c.a$1.02½; shipping, 70a72½c.; clover, mixed, 70a85c.; clover, 60a70c.; long rye straw, 80a90c.; oat and wheat, 40c.; small bales, 5a7½c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $8.25a8.50; common to good, $5.50a8; culls, $4a5; buttermilk calves, $3a4; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 11½c.; common to good, 8a11c.; buttermilk calves, 7a8c.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss Mary Wilt is home from a visit in Wyalusing.

Miss Emilie Piollet is home from a visit in Eastern cities.

Harry McCuley of Athens, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Miss Marguerite Lewis is home from a visit at Oak Pine, Pa.

Hon. G. W. Kipp is on a business trip to Chatham, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin are home from a visit in Cuba, N. Y.

Miss Josephine C. Swartz of Dushore, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The Democratic state convention will be held at Harrisburg on August 4.

Mrs. H. M. Browning of South Hill, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Vanah Sterigere of East Towanda, is visiting her brother at Buffalo.

W. H. Homet, of Camptown, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

The furniture and safe for Ulster's new bank has arrived and is being placed.

A. H. Kingsbury spent yesterday in Athens, the guest of Major W. H. H. Gore.

A Carl Fanning of New York, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. C. Fanning.

Mrs. John Allen of Pittsburg, is a guest at the home of her father, H. W. McCraney.

Miss Clara and Doris Christerson of Ralston are the guests of Mrs. Ulysses Wauck.

The quarterly session of Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held at Smithfield on August 12.

Miss Anna Culbertson of Lewistown, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Culbertson at Lake Wesauking.

Misses Adeliade and Pauline Bull of Lake Wesauking, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Rev and Mrs E M Mills are visiting in Boston, having accompanied friends on an automobile trip.

Miss Alice Mohn and Miss Myrtle Feidler of Williamsport, are the guests of Mrs. S. Bergen Park.

Miss Anna Allen has resumed her position in Boyle's book store, after a three week's vacation.

Buttle & Dalrymple of Jersey City, have taken charge of the Black Diamond creamery at Ulster.

J. H. Corbin, Esq., and E. H. Tozer of Athens, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Eastabrook of Stevensville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten, York avenue.

Mrs. Anna K. Bourroughs and Miss Ada Green of West Franklin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Dana F. Smith and Mary Armstrong, both of Genoa, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Titus and daughter of LeRaysville, have been visiting Mrs. Louis Allis Allis at South Hill.

M. A. Overpeck and W. Ernest Brown of Herrickville were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Deputy Prothonotary Estelle went to Stevensville on Saturday to join Mrs. Estelle. He will remain a few days.

Miss Charlotte Wagner of Oak Pine, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Rutty at Crystal Spring farm, North Towanda.

Miss Marguerite Halbin of Buffalo, and Miss Meta Boykin of Camden, S. C., are the guests of Miss Mary Welles.

Mrs. Joseph McKenna of Elmira, and Margaret O'Donnell of Sayre, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. William Nagle.

Miss May Gwin of Huntingdon, Pa., and Miss Sarah Maclay of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. George G. Johnston.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans will preach in the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Mills.

Mrs. Frank Boyle of Rummerfield, was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, and for a time her condition was serious. She is greatly improved.

John Ryan of Albany, N. Y., and William Ryan of Phfladelphia, were in Towanda Saturday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late John Carmody.

Rev James Johnston and Foster Johnston Thursday returned to Altoona after a visit with the reverend gentleman's son, G. G. Johnston and wife, York avenue.

The First National bank of Troy has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. and the Grange National bank a 3 per cent. dividend and added $1,000 to the surplus.

Mrs. T. Fennel of Cherry, aged seventy-six years, was taken to the Sayre hospital Monday. She has fractured of the left hip, which occurred five months ago. The bone did not join and she was taken there to see what could be done.—Dushore Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yard, known as the "Breakaway Barlows," left on the Black Diamond Snuday for Newark, N. J., where they will resume their vaudeville work at Olympic park. They have been visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, at Monroeton.

AUGUST MAGAZINES.

Century.

The leading article of the August Century, the Midsummer Holiday Number, is Richard Watson Gilder's "Grover Cleveland: A Record of Friendship," a sympathetic appreciation of the personality of Mr. Cleveland as revealed in an intimacy of many years. The reminiscences will extend to some three instalments in The Century Magazine. In them Mr. Gilder records a friendship of twenty one years, extending from the time of the famous tariff message in the first term to the ex-President's death. These papers constitute the most intimate description of Mr. Cleveland's life and character and personal traits—as President and ex-President, at work and at play—that has yet been given to the world.

Lippincott's.

The August Lippincott's marks the five-hundredth appearance of this interesting monthly magazine. Were statistics available, some interesting ones could be compiled as to the vast quantities of paper and ink used, the stories, the authors, the advertising, and various other features of the magazine's life since its inception. During those forty-odd years much history has been made, and the world has seen many important changes. In the early days Lippincott's met with comparatively little competition; for the past decade or two it has been keen—so keen that some really meritorious publications have fallen by the wayside. Yet this dean of the magazines has found no difficulty in holding its own and adhering to its established price. In short, Lippincott's is not growing old gracefully. It refuses to grow old at all.

St. Nicholas.

The St. Nichols Magazine for August is a hummer and every boy should get a copy for it is brimful of good reading for this time of year. There are no wild and woolly stories which causes to the boy to dream of horrid creatures, but just good, common sense literature which improves the mind. The August number of this splendid magazine is now on sale at the book stores.

Flies on Laceyville.

No one would suspect it, but according to this week's Messenger, there must be flies on Laceyville. Here is the Messenger's statement: "Flies by the thousands drifted into town early Thursday evening and for a period of two or three hours made life miserable for some of the inhabitants who happened to have a bright light burning, the brilliancy acting as an attraction. The insects were so small that they went through the meshes of the screen doors and windows, causing great annoyance to the occupants. The large windows on the outside in Michael's drug store were almost a solid mass of the pests, and attracted much attention. At this place there was also a swarm of larger flies whose beating against the panes, sounded like the patter of rain on a tin roof. Altogether it was about the fliest time Laceyville ever had."

Same Old Story.

T. H. Kirkendall of Campbell, near Corning, did not believe in banks, and now he has lost $4,000, and mourns and refuses to be comforted. Kirkendall is a farmer and secreted $2,000 in gold and gold certificates and $2,000 more in currency in a bureau drawer. The failure of a bank in Bath gave support to Kirkendall's distrust of all financial institutions. Alpheus Snyder, who had engaged to work for Kirkendall during haying, disappeared, and then it was found that the money was missing. A warrant has been issued and the fugitive arrested but no money was found in his possession.

Equity Case.

The case of J. H. McCaskey vs. the Belmar Manufacturing company, an action in assumpsit, will be heard by Judge Fanning in Canton on Wednesday of this week. Lilley & Wilson and Stone & Brooks represent the plaintiff while Sechrist & Hickok and Rodney A. Mercur are attorneys for the defendant company. The case will be heard by the Judge and without a jury by agreement of both parties.

Good Work.

The Susquehanna Transcript has been waging a war on the loafers that throng the streets of Susquehanna and according to that paper their chief occupation is playing "Chase the Duck." As a result of the warfare, Chief McMahon and a couple of constables arrested six men Saturday night and Mayor Conklin fined two $5 each and the other four were sentenced to the lockup for five days on one meal a day.

Have Your Trees Sprayed.

The Village Improvement society calls attention to the fact that many shade trees in Towanda are being injured by the blight, and that it is the duty of the property owners to combat the destroyer. Erwin McCoon is prepared to do spraying, which is the remedy for the blight and the Improvment society urges that all trees be looked after at once.

Body Will Be Shipped to Stapleton.

The father and brother of Harry Smidt, who was killed near Rummerfield last Saturday morning, returned to Stapleton, Staten Island, Wednesday night. They will make arrangements for having the body removed from Riverside cemetery and shipped to Stapleton for burial.

Safe and Sure.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists, and dealers', 25c.

GRANGE OPENS NEW FIGHT TO ENFORCE OLEO LAW.

Foust Called to Explain—Probers Have Been Appointed.

Appointment of a sub-committee to draft a new federal oleomargarine taxing bill, to take up the matter with the National Grange and, in general, to sift to the bottom the cause of the present non-enforcement of the oleo laws in Pennsylvania, was the important result of a conference at Harrisburg on Thursday of this week of the Executive Committee and the dairy section of the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania state grange.

A feature of the session was a conference with State Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust. Foust was requested by the grangers to appear before them and explain matters. He did so, and asked the grange to assist the Dairy and Food Division in the campaign which he says he is waging against the oleo dealers. This assurance was promised.

The sub-committee to handle the oleo question is composed of Representative William T. Creasy of Catawissa, master of the state grange; Representative Jerome T. Ailman of Thompsontown, secretary of the state grange, and John A. McSparran of Furniss, a member of the legislative committee.

Other grangers present were Legislative Committeeman Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall, and Thomas Sharples of West Chester, and Executive Committeeman I. Frank Chandler of Toughkenamon; William Armstrong of Alderson, and C. H. Dildine of Orangeville. A. N. Dittrich of Chambersburg, editor of the Grange News, was also present.

"We intend to prosecute this matter to the bottom" said Grange Master Creasy. "There is evidently something wrong with the oleo trade in Pennsylvania. We propose to find out what it is. Commissioner Foust can have every assistance we can render."

The first draft of the proposed new federal oleo bill will be drawn shortly, and after revision will probably be taken before the national grange meeting next fall. The same subject will undergo prolonged consideration by the state grange at its annual meeting, December 21 to 24, at State College.

"We want especially to get rid of objectional rulings like the one from Washington, which allows the sale of colored oleo," said Mr. Creasy. "That and other queer rulings have all the aspect of the beef trust dominating the Washington officials."

"What are you going to do about the Standard Oil petrol butter?"

"Well, that, of course, has become allied with the oleo question to a certain extent," replied Creasy, "and it will receive due consideration. We talked about that with Foust, and his attitude is the same as he has given to the newspapers—that the law must be obeyed.

"Until petrol butter gets into the Pennsylvania markets we don't have to worry much with it. Maybe the Standard Oil company had something to do with that Washington order allowing the coloring of oleo, lard and 'all other fats.'"

The trouble which the Dairy and Food division says it has encountered in obtaining rigid sentences for second offenders against the oleo laws in certain counties were discussed at length by the grangers, and it was then that Foust was called before the committee.

Foust gave a long account of the troubles which he says have faced him, and told the grangers that A. H. Woodward of Clearfield, an attorney for the division, has been especially assigned to Allegheny county to conduct prosecutions of second offenders.

"I anticipate success on the part of Mr. Woodward in bringing many chronic oleo law violators to justice," said Foust.

Foust also said that he has arranged with Woodward to furnish Creasy with a complete history of the difficulties encountered in procuring prison sentences in Allegheny, in order that the grange may be assisted in its work of helping the Daidy and Food Division.

Recovering From Injuries.

C. F. Foyle who was paintfully injured at South Towanda last Monday morning is improving at his home on Second street. Mr. Foyle was employed by the Owego Bridge company. He and Montgomery Vanderpool were engaged in digging a ditch along the approach for the new County bridge when the bank slid in, pinning both men under the rocks and dirt. It took several men some time to dig the two men out. Both received severe injuries to the lower limbs.

Injured by Cavein.

Montgomery Vanderpool, employed in excavating for the piers of the new county bridge near Woodside, was painfully injured by a cavein of earth Tuesday morning. He was covered to his neck by earth and stones and had to be dug out. One of his legs was badly sprained and he was severely bruised in several places. Dr. T. Benjamin Johnson attended him.

Busy Stork.

The stork has been very busy at Canton according to the following birth notices in this week's Sentinel: Born, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell, a daughter. Born Wednesday, July 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. VanDyke. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Williams, July 20, a son. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, July 10, a 11½ pound son.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distresed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me"—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER BUT SOON WAS CAPTURED.

Stanley Griffiths Admitted Taking $120 From D. B. Vose of Wilmot.

Stanley Griffiths was arrested on Saturday by County Detective McCracken on a warrant issued by Justice Orcutt, charging him with the theft of $120 from D. B. Vose by whom he had been employed in Wilmot township. Griffiths admitted taking the money, and gave bail for appearance on August 7 at which time the case will be disposed of.

D. B. Vose lives in Wilmot township, being one of the substantial farmers of that section. Stanley Griffiths was employed and boarded on the Vose place. On July 11, Mr. Vose missed $120 which had been left in a bureau drawer. Griffiths continued at his work and was not suspected On Monday of last week Griffiths left the place saying he was going to attend the Howe circus in Towanda on Wednesday. He did not return, and on Saturday Mr. Vose came to Towanda and placed the case in County Detective McCracken started to work and found where Griffiths had left $100 for safe keeping in Towanda, and a smaller sum at another place. He also purchased a suit of clothes, and had a good time while in the City of Promise, so the officer learned.

He followed the circus to Sayre, and then returned to Towanda, and after gathering the evidence, Detective McCracken had no trouble in locating Griffiths, who was still having a good time. When placed under arrest he had $43.74 of the $120 left, and told what he had done with the rest when closely questioned.

MARRIAGE OF COUSINS.

Decision of Superior Court Applies Only to Those Wedded Since 1901.

The recent decision of the superior court, annulling a marriage of first cousins can affect few if any people other than those involved in the particular case at issue. Before 1901 such marriages were legal and no subsequent legislation can affect them. Since the act of 1901, forbidding the marriage of first cousins was passed, such marriages can be made in this state only by the contracting parties committing perjury in applying for the license or by the clerk of the orphans' court neglecting his duty, as all applicants are asked as to the relationship between the contracting parties and must swear to the truth of their answers.

If the contracting parties are first cousins the clerk must refuse to issue a license, and any clergyman, justice of the peace, or other person marrying a couple without a license is declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The decision of the superior court, rendered by Judge Henderson, was in the case of Florence McCain, who was married to her cousin, Jesse McCain, at Greensburg, in 1908, seven years after such marriages were declared illegal. It is not disclosed how the couple secured the license or whether the law was also violated by the marriage being performed without a license. The penalties and provisions of the acts of 1815 and 1860, which the judge refers to, and which has created quite a stir among certain people, became applicable only to such marriages contracted after the act of 1901 added the union of first cousins to the list of marriages forbidden because of close relationship.

In the case at bar the woman sued to have the marriage annulled on the ground that she did not know at the time that such marriages were illegal. The court below refused her petition on the ground that she was not an injured or innocent party. This the higher court reverses. "The fact that the libellant knew of the kinship existing," Judge Henderson says, "is not a bar to this proceeding. The martial relationship of the libellant with respondent cannot be continued lawfully, and the policy of the law should be to permit them to undo the wrong committed."

VETS AT SAYRE.

Enjoyable Reunion Held at Keystone Park on Thursday.

Several hundred veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic held their annual reunion at Keystone Park at Sayre Thursday afternoon. Large delegations from Waverly, Sayre, Athens, Towanda and other nearby towns of Tioga and Bradford counties were present and the old soldiers enjoyed the day very much. Many ate their dinner at the Park, and in the afternoon every car brought in new additions to the ranks of the gray-haired heroes. Flags were flying everywhere and the reminiscences of camp and battle field filled the air.

In the afternoon a meeting was held in the dancing pavilion. Comrade Thos. M. Stalford of Wyalusing, was in charge, and addresses were delivered by the Hon. E. M. Tuton, Bentley Creek; Rev. J. B. Davis, Ulster; Geo. W. Morse, Athens; Capt. Smith D. Barnum of Waverly, and Hon. R. S. Edminston of Ulster, Pa.

The Burlingham Quartet finished the music. In the evening a camp fire was held and the veterans were addressed by Judge Fanning of Towanda.

A Splendid Gift.

The Laceyville Library Association was last week made the recipient of a handsome and useful gift, in the form of 175 new books, 150 of which were reference works on the late Civil war. It was a voluntary gift, coming unsolicited, the generous donors being Mr. E. L. Buck and Mrs. E. B. Lucas, both of Scranton. The library now has 400 volumes.—Laceyville Messenger.

ACT ON LOAN AGENTS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Sulzberger Says Measure Passed Last May is Void.

Taking the stand that the act of the Pennsylvania Legislature of May 11, of this year, governing the conduct of money-lending establishments, is class legislation. Judge Sulzberger at Philadelphia has declared the law unconstitutional.

As a result, the money-lending concerns may now conduct their business without being handicapped by legislative enactments.

The decision was rendered in the case of the Jefferson Credit company in Philadelphia, which has been doing a lending business for several years. After the passage of the act to govern loan operations the company applied for a license, that its proprietor might not lay himself open to a fine of from $50 to $200 and imprisonment. The clerk of Quarter Sessions refused to issue the permit, as the act made no provisions for such a course. The case was then appealed to the court.

The act, according to Judge Sulzberger, is remarkable in that it divides money into minor and major classifications, the latter being sums of $200 or less; that loans are made of two kinds, those in which a note or contract is given and those in which there is no such paper; and, finally, that borrowers are classified as wage earners and married men on one hand, and non-wage earners and single men on the other.

It is in this last classification that he finds the most important flaw, as it makes a law against wage earners, he says, which does not apply to other citizens. This he regarded as offensive to the letter and spirit of the constitution.

Made Them Settle.

Says Thursday's Sayre Times-Record: W. E. Vaughan and O. W. came here to Sayre and retaining Hon. Charles E. Mills as their attorney started on a hunt through Howe's circus for two men that had flim-flammed them on July 19 when the circus exhibited at Wyalusing. Justice Nelson issued two warrants one for a "light haired" man who had trimmed Vaughn out of $25 on a wheel of fortune and the other for a "dark haired" man who had parted Kinney from $65 on a fake jewelry sale. The two men accompanied by Mr. Mills and Chief Walsh went to the circus grounds, found the men and then negotiations with a view of settling the charges against them were commenced and ended satisfactorily.

Think it a Guffey Trick.

Friends of C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, according to a dispatch sent out from his home town, think that the selection of Hon. G. W. Kipp of Towanda, for the Democratic nomination for State treasurer, is a trick of Colonel Guffey, the leader, whom it is alleged has no love for Mr. Munson. When the convention gets to work, it is predicted that Colonel Guffey will order that Mr. Munson withdraw as a candidate for the Supreme court judgeship on the grounds that Mr. Kipp is a candidate for State treasurer, and two candidates from the same section of the state would be harmful and reduce the chances for success at the polls.

Runner Wanted.

Where, oh where in all Bradford county is there a youth or man who thinks he can run. John Sadler of New Albany, is just aching to meet some one in a hundred yard dash, and G. B. Shores of the New Park hotel has offered a nice prize and besides has made a track on the East side ball grounds, but there is no one who seems willing to start with Sadler. It seems strange that in all Bradford county there is not a man who will come forward and say "I will compete with Sadler." Sadler stands ready to meet any one living in the county, and all that is necessary to get a race with him is to address a letter to The Daily Review.

Outing at Sun Fish Lake.

A party composed of Laquin's most popular young people have just returned from an outing at Sun Fish Lake. Those who enjoyed the outing were the Misses Odo, Gaynell and Lonella Black, Miss Margaret Marr, Miss Mae Minor, the Misses Julia, Franc and Mate Hurd of Laquin, and their guests the Misses Gertrude and Ruley Graybill of Bartlesville, Ohio, Messrs. Harry Kaseman, Paul King, Walter Herrington, Charles Warriner, Frank Holcombe and James Houpt. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames Black and Rosso. All report a good time.

Eastern Star Outing.

There will be a picnic of the Order of the Eastern Star Friday, July 30, at Keystone Park, Sayre, in which Towanda chapter will be invited to join with Rome, Waverly, Sayre, Nichols, Laceyville chapters in this, their first outing. All good Masons and their wives also any interested in our order are invited to meet with us. Each chapter will serve dinner separately. A committee has been appointed to look after Towanda chapter. A large attendance is anticipated. Come and have a good time. By order of the Worthy Matron.

The Largest Trout.

Dr. J. E. Everett of Sayre, is the champion trout fisherman of this section; that is he holds the record for catching the largest specimen of the speckled tribe. While whipping the stream near Whalen's in the Barclay mountain the other day, he caught a trout that measured 12 and one half inches in length, which is very long for this kind of fish.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

J. J. Deegan of Laquin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Dudley Humphrey of Galeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Robert Fox of Wayne, Pa., is the guest of Towanda friends.

Miss Lois Lilley is home from Williamsport to spend a vacation.

Mrs. George Daly of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Scott S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings have returned from Jenningston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee are spending several days in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon of Ulster, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Nellie Ridgeway of Wysox, is visiting Miss Mable Keech in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Wilcox of Elkins, W. Va., are visiting inTowanda.

Miss Mary O'Connell of New Albany was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

A. J. Tinne of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Schall of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth Jennings are home from a trip to Jenningston, W. Va.

Miss Harriet Obenauer is camping at Laceyville with a party of young people.

John S. Pierce of Auburn, N. Y., spent Sunday at the Conklin farm at Wysox.

L. N. Gordon of Standing Stone, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Corson and Mrs. Fred Harris were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Willis Northrup, a rural mail carrier out of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Don C. Stevens has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Buffalo.

Harry Harkness of Binghamton, spent Sunday at the home of Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies.

Joseph Deegan, a telegraph operator locted at Milton, Pa., is visiting with friends in Towanda.

Miss Elizabeth Pysher of Williamsport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cameron.

Miss Eleanor Newell, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home at Herrick.

Miss Cora Vogle is spending some time with relatives and friends at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Marguerite Lewis goes to Elmira tomorrow where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Night Officer Henry Benedict is taking his annual vacation. Special Officer Eddy is covering his beat.

A. W. C. T. U. institute will be held in the Sayre Methodist Episcopal church on Friday of this week.

Mrs. V. C. Peters and daughter, Adeliade of Stroudsburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Betts.

Miss Helen Rogers spent the week end at Cold Springs, the guest of the Misses Newman at their Summer home.

The Misses Mary and Almeda Gordon, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Montrose, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dayton of New York, spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton.

Mrs. L. A. Pennypacker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Jarvis, at Cooperstown, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey and family, who have been spending a week in Towanda, have returned to Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Young are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton for a couple of days at their Lake Wesauking cottage.

Walter M. Shelton is having a fine bowling alley installed in the basement under his Mercur block pool room and cigar store.

Mrs. James Madden of Towanda, who was operated upon at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre last week, is getting along nicely.

Attorney and Mrs. William Maxwell and daughter, Annabelle, went to Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, where they will be the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen of White hall, N. Y., were in Towanda Saturday to attend the funeral of the lady's father, the late John Carmody.

The Misses Meta Boykin and Marguerite Halbin, who have been the guests of Miss Mary Welles at Lake Wesauking, have returned to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballard and son of East Troy, have returned to their home, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell.

Mrs. George Neible and daughter, Ethel, have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a month's visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. George Vogle.

Mrs. C. H. Turner, Mrs. Edward Overton and Miss Carrie Helen Long, who have been spending two weeks with Mrs. W. S. Mace at her cottage at Pisgah, returned home on Friday.

Dr. Clyde Larkin and wife, Charles T. Larkin, the East Liverpool Drug man, Mrs. Charles T. Larkin and son Hart have returned to their home in East Liverpool, Ohio, after spending a day in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Strange, Third street.

FEARED TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

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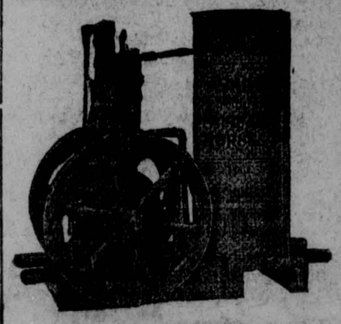

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